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OREGON FLOATED.

Big Battleship Expected to Reach Port Arthur in Safety.

SHANGHAI, Monday, July 2.—United States battleship Oregon has been floated off and is expected to reach Port Arthur safely.

PORT ARTHUR DOCK TOO SMALL.

Oregon Will be Taken to Nagasaki if She is Floated.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department from Lieutenant Kay, dated Tokio, last night, says: Russian dock at Port Arthur is too small for Oregon to enter."

The despatch conveys the first news that Kay is not at Pekin, where he was naval attache. If the Oregon is floated she will be docked at Nagasaki.

ASKS FOR AN AMERICAN SHIP.

Li Hung Chang Requests a Gunboat to Take Him to Tien Tsin.

LONDON, July 3. A special despatch from Hong Kong says Li Hung Chang has requested a United States gunboat to take him to Tien Tsin.

BANISHMENTS ABOLISHED.

Minister's Draft Signed by the Czar and the Law Gazetted.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—The Imperial Messenger today publishes an imperial ukase, providing in a large measure for the abolition of banishment to Siberia. In May, 1899, the czar commissioned the minister to draw up a law abolishing such banishments. The minister's draft, as finally sanctioned by the council of the empire, has now been signed by the czar and the law is now gazetted.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Today's Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following orders were issued by the Navy Department today:

Medical Director G. W. Woods, to be retired from August 24.

Captain W. C. Gibson, to be retired from July 23.

Professor of Mathematics H. D. Todd, to be retired from August 25.

Captain O. W. Farenholt, to the Asiatic station July 17, instead of July 10.

The order of Naval Cadet C. T. Wade, June 25, to the Chicago is revoked and he is ordered to the New York.

Naval Cadet S. I. M. Major, detached from the Chicago and ordered to the Wilmington.

Chief Boatswain J. J. Killen, ordered both to a hospital.

Acting Boatswain P. Herbert, detached from the Franklin and ordered to the Potomac.

Acting Warrant Machinist J. T. Pennycock, detached from the Fortune and ordered to the Vicksburg.

Chief Boatswain P. Haley, detached from the Richmond and ordered to Nipe, Cuba, and sick leave of one month granted.

Paymaster's Clerk F. E. Branan, detached from the Asiatic station and ordered home to await orders.

The following movements of vessels were reported today: Prairie sailed for Philadelphia for New York; Philadelphia, arrived at Astoria; Chesapeake, arrived at New London; Baltimore, Rear Admiral J. F. Watson, arrived at Malta; Scindia, arrived at Cardiff; Potomac and Hercules, will dock at Port Royal naval station.

The Oregon, which went ashore on Pinnacle rock at the entrance of the Gulf of Pechili, will be docked at Yokoksuka, Japan.

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DRAGGING FOR DEAD.

Scores of Men Still Searching for Bodies.

Estimates of the Loss to Property in the Hoboken Fire.

NEW YORK, July 3.—After dark last night the boats of the searchers in the vicinity of the burned North German Lloyd piers were provided with bull's-eye lanterns and electric hand torches, and the force at work was doubled, so that no bodies might escape up or down the river. The turning of the tide is the time when bodies are started from the bottom and come to the surface. The guard will be maintained constantly for several days.

Bivermen do not think that any bodies have been carried out to sea. Many of the 47 found during the first day's search rose to the surface of the water between the long lines of partly burned piles which are now the only remains of the four great piers, while the others were dragged from the mud at the bottom of the river, some near the bulkheads and some nearer the river ends of the piers.

Scores of men plied about the docks all day in rowboats, dragging with grappling irons or poking with long boathooks. Usually there were two men in each boat, one rowing while the other knelt in the bow, on the lookout. Every floating object was scrutinized, and when the finding of a body resulted from the work, the man in the bow used a boathook to bring it alongside. Then a rope was passed about the legs or the trunk, as the circumstances warranted, and the men who had been in the bow went aft and towed the body through the water, while his companion sent the boat around the pier ends and into the basin between the Bremen and Thingvalla docks to the float of the Valencia Boat Club.

Some of the searchers did not return to the float until they had two and sometimes three bodies; this was especially true of those who were at work down toward the Hamburg piers. As soon as the float was reached the boatmen either passed the bodies over to the morgue men or made them fast to the float, and went out again on the search. Trip after trip they made during the late afternoon, when bodies came up in rapid succession, and men were stationed at the Hamburg piers to watch for any that might float down the stream and be carried toward the bay. The searchers were volunteer workers, mostly Hoboken longshoremen, who were thrown out of employment by the burning of the piers and ships Saturday. They prosecuted the search without promise of reward, eager to recover the bodies of their associates who had perished.

The New Jersey Naval Reserves, on training ship Portsmouth, to the north of the Valencia club's boathouse saw the body of a woman floating in the river, and made attempts to recover it, but trace of it was lost while they were lowering a boat. It was believed to be the body of one of the stewardesses of steamship Main.

A grocer, named Buxbarger, 52 years of age, of Brooklyn, went to Hoboken with the idea of identifying a friend. He viewed several bodies in the morgue, and soon afterward dropped dead.

One of the most horrible features of the fire was the roasting of men and women who might have escaped had the portholes of the burning ships been large enough to crawl through. Mr. Schwab of the steamship company has said that to make the portholes larger would weaken the ship; but on this point a prominent naval architect is quoted as saying it is entirely practicable to make most of the portholes on modern steamships large enough for a man to crawl through in time of danger. Only the portholes in the "sheer stroke"—a comparatively small upper section amidships—cannot be made any larger than they are at present without seriously weakening the vessel.

Striking a conservative average of the estimates made by various underwriters, it would seem that the destroyed property covered by insurance will reach an aggregate of at least $3,000,000.

The piers were insured for $300,000, and the company also had $200,000 insurance on common carriers' liability for merchandise on piers. It carried its own insurance. Campbell's stores, the lighters and other small craft that were lost were insured, while the cargo of the burned steamers and the merchandise still on the piers at the time of the fire was covered by floating policies. These "floating policy contracts," as they are called, will impose heavy liabilities on the companies. The contract protects "the property of the assured or held by the assured in trust or on commission or on joint account with others, or sold but not delivered, while contained in any or all the bonded warehouses, general order stores or brick and stone storage stores, and while in transit in or on any of the streets, yards, wharves, piers and bulkheads in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken, and while afloat in transit in the ports of the said cities." It will thus be seen that the "floating policies" cover a great latitude of risk. While it is not known how much property these "floating policies" embraced, the loss under this head may possibly reach $2,000,000. The contents of Campbell's stores alone were valued at $1,500,000, and these contents consisted mostly of merchandise in bond. Hitherto this class of insurance has been considered most profitable, bringing the companies a rate of 1½ per cent. computed upon the value of goods insured.

Supervising Inspector General Dumont of the steamboat inspection service, Washington, D. C., has forwarded a letter to the local inspectors in this city, directing that an investigation be begun at once of the charge that the captain of tugboat Dandy refused to take men from steamship Bremen because they had no money. In his letter the supervising inspector general said: "While it seems almost incredible that any licensed officer could be guilty of such charges as are alleged against the master of the Dandy, yet the charge is so circumstantial in its statements that your office should take immediate notice of it, so that, if true, such misconduct may be punished to the extent of your lawful authority, under section 4,450, revised statutes; or if, on the contrary, the charge is not sustained, that the master of the Dandy may be officially exonerated before the public."

Up to the stoppage of work late last night 67 bodies had been recovered, and four of these were taken from the Saale; most of those discovered yesterday were taken from the water near the scene of the fire. The search was resumed today. Wrecking tugs continued their work on the Main and Bremen, removing cargo and debris, and trying to reach the bodies believed to be in their holds. Many persons are known to have perished in these ships, and the search for their remains will be kept up, but it is feared that any recovered will be unrecognizable.

The body of an unknown man, thought to be one of the victims of the fire, was found at the foot of Essex street, Jersey City, this morning. It was almost nude, and was removed to an undertaker's shop.

All of the injured in the Jersey City hospitals were reported today to be doing as well as could be expected. Ernest Vermer, the most seriously injured of the patients, is suffering from the inhaling of smoke, but the physicians think he will recover. One of the injured, Gustav Cronvish, was discharged from the hospital last evening.

The 18 fire patients in Bellevue Hospital, New York, have almost fully recovered, and probably all of them will leave that institution some time today. They will be cared for by the North German Lloyd company.

Two bodies of fire victims remained at the New York morgue this morning—those of Charles Bremmer, an upholsterer of Union Hill, N. J., who lost his life while working on the Saale, and of August Weller, a machinist on the same steamer. The bodies of nine other persons who perished in the fire were removed last night from the morgue to an undertaker's shop, for burial.

A sensation was created today by an announcement from Mayor Fagan of Hoboken that he will prosecute all tugboat captains against whom charges of refusing to save life can be substantiated. The mayor says he will apply at once for warrants charging two tugboat captains with murder, and that he has evidence to prove that these men used boathooks to keep drowning men from climbing on their rafts, because the unfortunates had no money. An effort is to be made, also, to have the licenses of offending captains revoked.

Up to 0230 a. m. seven bodies had been taken from the river today. This includes the one found off Essex street, Jersey City, and swelled the total to 71.

FREE SILVER OR NOTHING.

Bryan Will Refuse to Run on Any Other Platform.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—Bryan will not run on any platform which does not contain a specific declaration in favor of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. If this convention does not put that declaration in the platform it will have a nominate another candidate for President.

This statement was made today to the Associated Press by Judge A. S. Tibbitts of Lincoln, delegate at large from Mr. Bryan's own state, and chairman of the state delegation to this convention. It serves to emphasize the determined stand taken by the Nebraska statesman, whose declaration is that he stands for a principle, and those who would have him change or modify his views are swinging simply in the wind of expediency.

Cato Zelz, chairman of the Iowa delegation, who had a three hours' conference with Mr. Bryan just before he came to Kansas City, not only reaffirms the statement made by Judge Tibbitts, but amplifies it. "After talking with Mr. Bryan for some time," said Mr. Zelz, "with respect to his position and to the attitude his friends ought to assume in this convention, I asked him this blunt question: 'Suppose the convention should refuse to adopt a platform containing a distinct declaration in favor of free coinage at 16 to 1?' 'Then,' said Mr. Bryan, emphatically, 'I will not run as the candidate.'"

"That the convention will bow to Mr. Bryan's desires nobody who comes in contact with the delegates can doubt for an instant. Some discordant elements are here, but they are not menacing.

"The convention will be called to order tomorrow at noon, and, unless personal plans are upset, William J. Bryan will be nominated for the Presidency at the first session. He is to be presented to the American people as the Fourth of July candidate, and the scene gives promise of being one of the most dramatic ever seen in a political convention. Then, according to program, Mr. Bryan is to be brought to Kansas City by a special notification and escort committee, and will deliver his speech accepting the nomination in the hall in which he was nominated.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge Blodgett presided, and the business of trying cases in the common pleas division of the supreme court began this morning. Mr. Burke, counsel for C. C. & C. E. Chase, was awarded sums against various defendants as follows: Alonzo Peckham, $1,496.41; Jonathan B. Munroe, $1,281.39; Joseph T. Borden, $571.21; William M. Cook, $311.13; George W. Macomber, $1,039.08; Alphonso Davol, $835.68; John Macomber, $311.19.

The case of Charles Wizgenhauser vs. Charles F. Frasch was tried by jury, the foreman being Arthur W. Chase. Mr. Nolan appeared for plaintiff and Colonel Sheffield for defendant. It was an action in which there were cross-accounts, Mr. Frasch claiming that there were $273.99 due him and Mr. Wizgenhauser claiming that he had paid this and that Mr. Frasch owed him $230.84. The case has been in court some time and been tried before. It was one in which the evidence was contradictory and none too complete, so that a disagreement at this trial would not have been altogether surprising—not half so much as the quick verdict reached.

Mr. Wizgenhauser, the plaintiff; Mr. Burdick, who had been his counsel; Mrs. Gavill, formerly bookkeeper for the defendant; Mr. and Mrs. Frasch and Herman Frasch, their son, testified, and after argument by counsel and a brief charge by the court Keeper Bones took charge of the jury, going out at 11:13. Just at noon the jury came in with a verdict for plaintiff (Wizgenhauser) for his full claim and interest—$252.84.

A recess to 2 p. m. was then taken.

WORST IS FEARED.

Last Ray of Hope for Legations Destroyed.

Fiction That No State of War Exists Not Tenable.

LONDON, July 3.—The fact that a relief column has been unable to leave Tien Tsin in response to the pathetic prayer of the besieged legations at Pekin is regarded generally in London as destroying almost the last vestige of hope for the unfortunate foreigners penned up in the Chinese capital. The worst is feared, and the massacre of Cawnpore is in every man's mouth. It is beginning to be felt here that the plausible fiction that no state of war exists is no longer tenable, and a fully equipped modern army belonging to a single nationality is necessary to deal with the situation, instead of the assorted expedition of a half dozen nationalities. Hence arises the demand that Japan shall be given a mandate to complete the work left undone in 1894, with proper security that she shall not be again squeezed out when the costly task is over.

While the general British comment severely criticizes America's non participation in the bombardment of Taku forts, several of the London papers are beginning to find out that Rear Admiral Kempff had better foresight than was possessed by the allied chancelleries of Europe, when he protested against an attack on the forts, on the ground that it would throw the Chinese government into the arms of the Boxers and make all the other nations technically at war with China, and the inadvisability of attacking Taku when the international forces were manifestly insufficient even to guard the legations and the Europeans in the interior from retaliation is now generally acknowledged.

From the far East there is practically no additional news. Shanghai reports that the international forces at Tien Tsin are suffering from lack of good drinking water, owing to the Pei Ho river being choked with the corpses of Chinese and other victims of the bombardment.

According to the same despatch, the international troops, so far from being strong enough to advance toward Pekin, are not sufficiently numerous to attack the Chinese still surrounding Tien Tsin and keeping up a desultory firing on the place. Thousands of Chinese are said to be arriving from Lutai, and to be desperately attempting to occupy the bridge leading to Taku.

A special from Shanghai says Chinese reports are current that two other foreign ministers were murdered the same day as Baron von Ketteler.

From the same sources it is declared that the mission hospital at Mouukden has been destroyed by fire, and that the native Christians have been massacred. It is further asserted that the foreigners fled to New Chwang.

UNDER RIFLE FIRE.

Diplomats and Missionaries in the British Legation.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 2, which is practically a condensation of the report brought to Shanghai by a courier of Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs. The despatch says: "The diplomats and missionaries are in the British legation, under rifle fire. Cannot command the legations, but they are not being used. The British, German and Italian legations are still standing."

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S ULTIMATUM.

Will Dictate Peace to the Chinese from the Walls of Pekin.

BERLIN, July 3. Addressing the detachment of German marines, which sailed from Wilhelmshaven for China, yesterday, the emperor made a remarkable speech, during which he notified the world of Germany's intention to avenge the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the late minister of Germany at Pekin, and the missionaries, and to dictate terms to the Chinese from the palace at Pekin. According to the Lokalanzeiger, His Majesty spoke as follows:

"The German flag has been insulted, and the German empire treated with contempt. This demands exemplary punishment and vengeance. Events have moved with frightful rapidity, and have become profoundly grave—and still graver since I called you to arms. What I hoped to effect with the help of the marine infantry has now become a difficult task, which can be fulfilled only with the help of the united ranks of all civilized states. I will not rest until the German flag, joined to those of the other powers, floats triumphantly over China's flag, and until it has been planted on the walls of Pekin to dictate peace to the Chinese.

"You will have to maintain good comradeship with all the other troops whom you will come in contact with over yonder. Russians, British and French, all alike, are fighting for one common cause—for civilization. We must bear in mind, too, something higher—namely, our religion and the defense and protection of our brothers out there, some of whom seake their lives for the Saviour. The flags which here float above you go under fire for the first time. See that you bring them back to me clean and stainless, and without a spot. My thanks, my prayers and my solicitude go with you."

LEGATIONS LACK PROVISIONS.

Women Who Escaped Bullets Perishing from Starvation.

SHANGHAI, July 3.—According to the latest Pekin news, from Chinese sources, the legations are at such extremities from lack of provisions that the women who escaped the bullets are perishing of starvation.

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HUNTER ACROSS THE VAAL.

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LONDON, July 3.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 2.—General Hunter's division has crossed the Vaal and should be at Frankfort today, where he will be joined by Colonel MacDonald's brigade from Heilbron. General Buller's leading brigade has left Standerton for Graylings today.

"Both here and at Johannesburg several families of the men who have been fighting against us are being fed. Some are in a state of destitution. At Heilbron, where the food supplies ran out, groceries, meat and other supplies of food are being distributed among the inhabitants under the supervision of the relief committee. Arrangements are being made for the distribution of oats for seed purposes to farmers actually in need of it, those who are able to procure seed oats in any other manner."

DROUGHT BROKEN.

Heavy Rain Falling Over the Whole Stricken Portion of Queensland.

BRISBANE, Australia, July 3.—From one and one half to three inches of rain has fallen over the whole drought stricken portion of the colony of Queensland. It is still raining heavily and the drought has been completely broken up.

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This Morning's News.

PRACTICAL DECLARATION OF WAR

Probable That Every Foreigner in Pekin May Have Been Killed.

WASHINGTON, July 2. The official confirmation of the murder of the German minister by Chinese troops, the report of the besieging of the remaining legations and of their provisions running short, and the description of the plight of the ministers as desperate, caused consternation in official Washington.

It is now apparent that the Chinese government declared war on the allied powers, and immediately ordered the foreign envoys to leave the capital. On their failing to vacate, knowing that they would suffer massacre at the hands of the Boxers and imperial troops outside of Pekin, the legations were barred and besieged, and Baron von Ketteler, on his appearance in the streets, was assassinated. Such a state of affairs has never before existed in the civilized world, and officials are now prepared to hear at any hour that every foreign minister or citizen in Pekin has been murdered.

The following statement was made at the State Department this afternoon:

"There will be no action taken by the government looking toward declaring war with China until something is heard from the Pekin government. There is nothing to show that the imperial officials themselves are not besieged by the Boxers. Until it is known that the imperial government is responsible for and is aiding the hostilities against foreigners, this government will not regard China at war with it. In the meantime operations for the protection of American lives and interests will continue."

Official information does, without doubt, show almost conclusively that the Chinese government has declared war with the allied powers, and that the United States would be justified in acting on this information and regarding China at war with this country. Yet it is pointed out that nothing could be gained for the present by so regarding the situation. The saving of American officials and citizens now in Pekin and other parts of the empire, it is declared by the State Department, should be the first consideration. This course, it is asserted, is being pursued with all possible vigor. Nearly the entire Asiatic fleet is now at Taku, nearly 1,000 marines will soon be on Chinese service, two regiments of infantry and a general officer are on the way and will soon start for the scene of trouble, and three more regiments of infantry and a battery of artillery are being prepared to go.

Secretaries Root and Long were holding war conferences this morning with bureau chiefs. Every preparation is being made by the Navy Department for war. Colliers are being put into commission, and are to be ordered to China to carry coal to the American fleet. It is probable that the Iowa, now on the California coast, will soon be ordered to Taku. The Logan, with the Ninth infantry, should reach Taku tomorrow, and the Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey, should follow in a few days.

This evening the Navy Department received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, under date of Chefoo:

"Secretary of Navy: Casualties to date: Corporal James F. Lannigan, Privates J. K. Miller, W. H. Morris, Ed Procensel, John Hunter, W. H. Nichols, Boatswain's Mate T. H. Thomas, Gunner's Mate B. Benson, Apprentice H. A. Bowman, Landsman H. S. Everson, seriously wounded.

"Cadet Taussig, Boatswain's Mate Holyoke, Coxswain Thomas and 34 others, slightly wounded.

"Ships' crews of all nations are reembarking. Soldiers and marines remain ashore. Captain McCalla on duty.

"KEMPFF."

Captain McCalla was reported wounded in a previous cablegram, so the latest news indicates he was not badly hurt.

GERMANY WILL ACT.

Emperor William Proposes to Send a Large Force.

BERLIN, July 2. It is reported on substantial authority that Emperor William has made up his mind to insist upon full satisfaction for the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister in Pekin, and has resolved to send armed forces approximately as large as those of the other powers chiefly interested in restoring order in China. The precise size of the forces has not yet been determined, but it is expected that they will altogether amount to 20,000.

A considerable portion of the German fleet will be sent also. This is evidenced by orders issued tonight to prepare five large new battleships for sailing. The Emperor and Count von Buelow are fully aware that constitutional difficulties render difficult the dispatching of so large a contingent, but both are agreed that it must be done. In this they are supported by the singularly unanimous attitude of the German press.

At the foreign office tonight, the situation in Germany was described as most difficult, especially since the latest news shows that serious trouble is impending in Shantung. The Chinese minister here, Lu Hai Huan, said today that he was extremely sorry for the bloody events in Pekin, but felt sure that the dowager empress was guiltless. The minister took it for granted that the powers would subdue the revolt in China, and then arrange a new government.

Emperor William addressed the expeditionary force to China at Wilhelmshaven this afternoon, and reviewed the transports. His Majesty ordered that the first division of the first naval squadron should be prepared to sail for China as soon as possible.

NEEDED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Troops Cannot be Spared from There for the Present.

WASHINGTON, July 2. Although informed of the capture of two more Filipino generals, Aglipay and Ricarte, and encouraged thereby, Major General MacArthur has told the War Department it is not advisable to withdraw troops from the islands at present. After the November elections, it is said, at least 20,000 men can be spared for service in China, but in view of the belief that would rapidly spread among the Filipinos, because of the withdrawal of troops now, that the United States is unable to deal with the situation, it has been decided not to detach any more regiments from General MacArthur's command, except under stress of absolute necessity.

The only insurgent generals of importance still directing operations against the Americans are Aguinaldo and Tino. Both are believed to be in the mountains of Benguet. The capture of General Ricarte is believed to be especially important. The fact that native police apprehended him is pointed to as an indication of the great value of the service. He is the second prominent man arrested by them.

HILL OUT OF IT.

He and Bryan Unable to Agree on the Silver Issue.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2. The same men who took possession of the Democratic party at Chicago four years ago are going to direct things here, and tonight their program has become known.

Bryan will be renominated, and there will be a flat declaration in the platform in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; in fact, the silver plank of the Chicago platform will be fitted bodily into the platform of 1900. Mr. Bryan, ex-Governor Stone of Missouri, ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois, Senator Jones of Arkansas and many other men of national importance are to have their way in the convention.

It is proposed to give the delegates free rein in the matter of speechmaking, and it is thought that the convention will certainly last four days, adjourning probably during the afternoon of Saturday.

As to the candidates for the Vice Presidency, it is very plain that Senator Hill cannot be nominated, since Mr. Bryan, although not dictating in any way the choice of the man for the second place on the ticket with him, has the veto power, so to speak, and no man objectionable to him can possibly be chosen.

Hill's visit to Bryan accomplished nothing. He did not go to Lincoln at the request of Bryan, but went of his own motion, and he found Mr. Bryan as firm in his position as he was in 1896. The only way to have Hill on the ticket is to avoid in the platform a specific declaration for free silver. Mr. Bryan will not permit this, and therefore the field for the Vice Presidency is an open one.

On the first ballot various favorite sons will receive complimentary votes. Towne of Minnesota is likely to lead on the first ballot. Hill will get some votes. Ex-Congressman Shively of Indiana will be given the complimentary vote of his state, although he has agreed today to withdraw from the field.

On the second or third ballot it is probable that some man acceptable to Mr. Bryan can be nominated, and it is said by those very close to him that George Fred Williams of Massachusetts could have the nomination if he would signify any desire to take it. Personally, Mr. Williams is very acceptable to Mr. Bryan, who would be glad to see him on the ticket as his running mate.

Tonight for the first time the delegates have arrived in large numbers, and the politics of the convention have come to the surface. The indifference of a great number of these delegates to the silver question is a remarkable feature of the talk here. Their desire to reap the political advantages which they think would come to them by putting the silver fusion to the rear and in endeavoring to bring back into the Democratic party as many men as possible of those who left it in 1896 is freely expressed, but stronger than this desire is their feeling that they should do exactly what Mr. Bryan and his closest political managers want done.

If there were a determined opposition to this course it might be possible to carry the convention away from the free silver declaration, but the delegates to this Democratic convention of 1900 are apparently not this class of men. The men who would be apt to do that sort of thing are among those who left the party four years ago. These delegates are to be given great freedom in the matter of speechmaking, and in this respect it is going to be a regular old fashioned Democratic convention. But the actual direction of affairs lies in the hands of Mr. Bryan and a half dozen men closest to him in the councils of the Democratic party.

The platform to be adopted here has been drawn to Mr. Bryan and is entirely acceptable to him. Its principal planks can be named. It will have a vigorous denunciation of imperialism for its opening paragraph, and this will be followed by repeating the free silver plank of the Chicago platform of 1896. A plank directed against private monopolies will declare them to be intolerable and indefensible, direct legislation is to be endorsed; stock watering will be criticised, and amendments to the constitution of the United States will be proposed providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and authorizing the enactment of an income tax law. Militarism will come in for a severe denunciation, and the danger of a large standing army (which will be denounced as a menace) will be set forth. It is probable, also, that a clause will be inserted favoring the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. Additional planks will declare in favor of arbitration as a means of settling labor disputes, opposing "government by injunction," and asserting the right of the government alone to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and against giving national banks the power to issue paper money.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ENDED.

Agreement Signed Between the Transit Company and Its Employes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 2. An agreement between the St. Louis Transit Company and its former employes was signed tonight, and it marks the end of the long strike of the street railway men. The agreement, which is signed by Edward S. Whitter, president of the company, and T. B. Edwards, chairman of the strikers' committee, is as follows:

1. The provisions of the agreement of March 10, 1900, as to rates of pay and hours of service will be continued in force by the company.

2. Every employe of the company to be free to join or not any organization, and no discrimination to be made for or against him because of the manner in which he exercises his freedom.

3. Any attempt on the part of any employe to induce another employe by intimidation or threats to join or not to join any union shall be cause for the immediate discharge of the person guilty of such attempt.

4. Any attempt to influence any employe by an official of the company to join or not to join any union shall be cause for discharge of such official.

5. The company will meet any employe or committees of employes, whether representing themselves, other employes, or an association of employes, regarding any matter of mutual interest.

6. For the purpose of filling vacancies which may now exist or hereafter arise, the committee of former employes, of which T. B. Edwards is chairman, shall prepare a list of the men who were in the company's service on May 7 last, and as the company now or hereafter needs additional men, it will select them exclusively from this list until it is exhausted, not interfering, however, with men now in the service. No person shall be eligible to this list who has been guilty of any acts of lawlessness or violence.

WAR NOT YET OVER.

Lord Roberts Puts a Stop to the Return of Civilians.

LONDON, July 2. Lord Roberts does not, apparently, consider the war in South Africa ended, as he has put a stop to the return of civilians and has ordered the mining men back to Bloemfontein. It is said that he believes three months must elapse before affairs will be settled sufficiently to permit of the resumption of business.

A large body of British is again reported to be in Swaziland. General Rundle has issued a proclamation announcing that farmers discovered to be harboring armed exburghers and not informing against them will have their farms confiscated, and the receipts they hold for goods requisitioned cancelled or will be compelled to pay a fine of not less than half a crown per morgen on the area of their farms.

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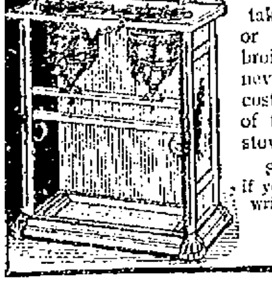

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The story of the Jesuits in North America is one of those fascinating romances of the Faith which seem to us liberals of the modern age like tales of chivalry or the half credible legends of a remote past. Yet the absolute verity of the story cannot be questioned. When men, bred in the culture and refinement of the old world, deliberately exchange its lettered ease for the perils and privations of the wilderness, when they expose themselves to the greatest hardships, court danger in a thousand forms, and finally offer up their lives in willing sacrifice at the stake, we know that they are terribly in earnest about something. When we learn that the object of all this expenditure of energy and self-sacrifice is the privilege of sprinkling a few drops of water upon the head of a dying infant, the disproportion between the cost and the intrinsic value of the good accomplished strikes us as grotesque; but when we further reflect upon the meaning of the symbol as it was understood by these heroic missionaries, the certain rescue of an important soul from an eternity in the flames of hell, we appreciate their devoted heroism, and self-sacrifice at their true worth, although we cannot say that we comprehend. It is only for those nurtured in the same faith, whose minds have been carefully moulded after the same bigoted pattern, to understand with perfect sympathy. Parkman himself almost achieved the impossible in this, and his portraits of Jean de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, Joseph Marie Chaumonot, Noël Chabanel, Isaac Jogues and the other Jesuits, as well as his delightful picture of Marie de l'Incarnation, glow with that rare touch of the historic imagination which is akin to poetic genius.

New France was prolific in great men. Those adventurous spirits which stifled in the moral miasma of the French court, or sickened under the terrible injustice of French social conditions, long found vent for their outraged feelings and free play for their activities in the forests of Canada. Among the men of ability, courage and indomitable will who chose the western wilds for the theatre of their operations, La Salle and Frontenac stand prominent. The two volumes which are devoted to the careers of the great explorer and the great administrator are rich in personal interest and in historic achievement. The extension of French dominion to the Mississippi, and over the vast, undefined tract of Louisiana, was due to the one, and the final curbing of the power of the Iroquois was accomplished by the other. Parkman has put breath into the characters of his heroes, and they live upon his pages with an enduring reality of existence denied to humbler mortals. His "departed shades" as they gather around "their ghostly camp-fires" may well felicitate one another upon the kindly fate which gave to their deeds so rare a chronicler.—[W. W. Hudson, in Self Culture Magazine.

STARFISH AND OYSTER.

The oyster when at home lives in a hard lime shell which nicely protects him from the attack of enemies. Man, with his tools, can open the shell and remove the soft animal, but besides man the oyster has few foes. Oddly enough, his greatest foe is not, as might be expected, an animal with powerful jaws and strong teeth, but one wholly without jaws. It is the common starfish, so common everywhere at the sea-shore.

Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible creature, very sluggish, seemingly helpless, and utterly unable to attack such an animal as the oyster. Its mouth, which is in the centre of the disk, has no teeth or jaws. How can such a helpless creature open the formidable oyster-shells, and get at the animal concealed within?

Its method of doing so is odd enough. It first clasps the oyster in its arms, wrapping its five arms around the shell tightly, and having thus seized the oyster, it quietly waits. Just exactly what happens next even scientists do not exactly know. The two shells of the oyster are held together by a hinge which is opened by a spring. The spring is so adjusted that the shells will be pushed open unless they are held together by the muscles. Some scientists tell us that after the starfish has held the oyster for a while, the oyster opens its shell in order to get food, and the starfish, that has been waiting for this, now injects into the shell a little reddish liquid. This acts as a poison, paralyzing the muscles, and thus making it impossible for the animal to close its shell. Others tell us that the process is simpler, and that the starfish merely holds the shells tightly together until the oyster is smothered. As soon as it is stupefied by the suffocation the muscles relax, and the shell opens.

Whichever of these two accounts is true, it is certain that after a little the oyster-shells fly open. Now comes the oddest feature of all. The stomach of the starfish is very large and elastic, and it is now thrown out of the animal's mouth much as one would turn a bag inside out. This stomach is then thrust within the oyster-shell, and wrapped around the soft animal, beginning at once to digest it. The starfish does not take the trouble even to remove the oyster from its shell, digesting it in its own home, and eventually crawling away, leaving behind the gaping, empty shell.—[H. W. Cone, in St. Nicholas.

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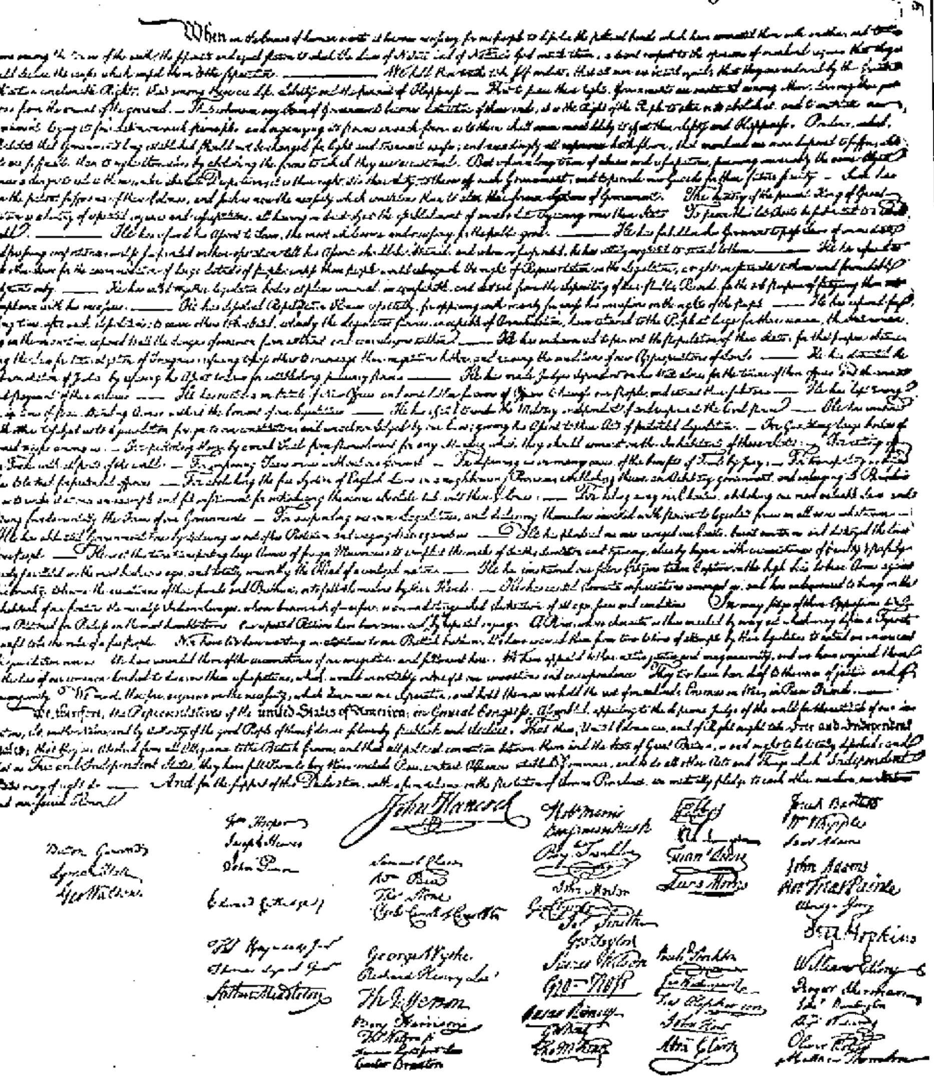

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WHEN in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.—We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.—He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. —He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained, and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.—He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.—He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.—He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.—He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.—He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.—He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.—He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.—He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their substance.—He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.—He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.—He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation.—For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:—For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:—For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world.—For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:—For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:—For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:—For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province; establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:—For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:—For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. —He has abdicated Government here by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.—He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the Lives of our people.—He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.—He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.—He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.—

WE, THEREFORE, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these, United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.—And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S LOT.

One of the peculiar features of the war in the Transvaal is the number of correspondents who have met death or serious injury during its course. The war correspondent's lot is at best a hazardous one, but in South Africa the dangers and hardships seem to have been multiplied; in fact, it is said that hardly one of all the men who went to the front to gather news will return safe and sound. Since the beginning of the conflict a single London paper—the Daily Mail—has had 10 men incapacitated in one way or another. More than 30 men in all have been killed in the campaign against the Boers, or have had their health shattered by disease and wounds. One of the saddest deaths among correspondents was that of George W. Stevens, the brilliant young journalist, who passed safely through most of the campaign for the relief of Ladysmith, to fall a victim to the Cape fever. A plain cross marks his last resting place—a lonely grave in a strange land—the goal of many a brilliant and fearless writer.

GREAT MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Great men are as rare in politics as they are elsewhere, and are no more needed there than elsewhere. The main part of government is plain, practical business, and requires the same traits, faculties and methods as a great manufacturing or commercial enterprise. But the field is broader and the opportunities are more alluring. Government affairs concern every citizen, and the legislator with novel and forcible ideas, which he expresses in original and striking language, has an assured audience of as many millions as there are votes in the republic. The bulk of our legislators and magistrates are men of fair average, every-day capacity, who would be content with the revenues of the leading attorney at the county seat or the teacher of languages or the principal tradesman in a country town.

It would, perhaps, be within bounds to say that the Speaker and 20 Representatives in each Congress have been the responsible architects and builders of our legislative fabric since the war. In the Senate, for obvious reasons, the proportion of influential participants is greater, but even here it is less than the majority.—[Ex-Senator Ingalls, in Saturday Evening Post.

The town of Brunswick, Me., owns 1,000 acres of land, which will be planted in white pine as a public investment.

A HYMN FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

O, Banner blazoned in the sky,
Fling out your royal red;
Each deeper hue of crimson dye
Won by our sainted dead!

Ye bands of snowy whiteness clean
That bar the waning day,
Stand as the prophecy of things unseen
Toward which we hew our way!

Fair field of blue, a symbol true
Of Right, of Faith, of God,
O'erarch us as we seek anew
The path our Fathers trod!

Ye clustered stars that gleam above,
Our darkness turn to light;
Reveal to men Heaven's law of love—
Then ends the world's long night!

HENRY C. POTTER.

Newport, July 3, 1900.

DAT WONT'UL FOURT' JULY.

Come, put up dat ole banjo, Pete,
An' chillun, stop yo' dancin'—
It really seems as if yo feet
Would drop right off fo' prancin',
I don' suppose yo' li'le niggers
Know the reason why
Dey toot de horns an' wabe de flags
Upon de Fourt' July.
'Twas jest lak dis: Long time ago
Dis country wa'n't free,
An' so dey had a rumpus,
Wot begun erbout some tea;
An' so dey wrote a heap o' stuff
How dey'd be free er die,
An' read it out erkaze upon
Dat won'ful Fourt' July.
An, den dere was a dreadful war—
For seben year it las';
Dis country won, an' all was free
When dat turrible war was pas',
An' now yo li'le niggers
Know de reason why
Dey toot de horns an' wabe de flag
Upon de Fourt' July.

—[Marjorie S. Hood (age 12), in July St. Nicholas.

FANCIES.

She—If I were your wife, sir, I'd put poison in your morning coffee!

He—If I were your husband, madam, I'd drink that coffee!—[The Sketch.

"The courts will back us up in making cook pay for all the china she has smashed for us."

"That may be, but the courts won't hunt us up another cook."—[Chicago Record.

He (a former suitor)—So you are married, eh? You told me once upon a time that you never intended to belong to any man.

She—Well, I don't. He belongs to me. —[Chicago News.

"Papa, what is a politician?"

Professor Broadhead—A politician, my son, is a man who hungers and thirsts to sacrifice himself for his country in times of peace.—[Puck.

"Heavens!" cried Mr. Taffe, as he heard a terrific crash downstairs; "there's Johnny exploding firecrackers in the house!"

"Nonsense!" said his wife, calmly; "that's only the new girl washing dishes!"—[Brooklyn Life.

Sweltering passenger (on railroad train)—This window sticks so I can't get it up.

Conductor—Yes. Wood is swollen a little by the rain. It'll be all right in a few days.—[New York Weekly.

Mistress—But didn't Mrs. Upperton leave any message when you told her I was not at home?

Servant—No, ma'am. She simply gave a sigh of relief, said "Thank you, Jane!" and drove away.—[Chicago News.

Palmist—This line in your hand indicates that you have a very brilliant future ahead of you.

Simkins—Is that so?

Palmist—Yes, but this other line indicates that you are too slow to ever catch up with it.—[Chicago News.

"Paw," asked Johnny Meeker, "didn't they have a board of lady managers at the world's fair?"

"They did."

"What is a lady manager?"

"Well," replied Mr. Meeker, lowering his voice and glancing in the direction of Mrs. M., in the distance, "I can hardly tell you, my son. I know I am not one."—[Chicago Tribune.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers 10c.

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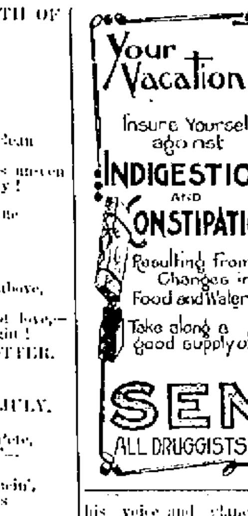

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MENU FOR THURSDAY.

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Breakfast.
Iced Fruit.
Cereal and Cream.
Poached Eggs on Toast, Broiled Bacon.
Sliced Tomatoes, Toast.
Breakfast Coffee.

Luncheon.
Iced Chicken Broth in Cups.
Broiled Tomatoes, Macaroni au Gratin.
Russian Caviare Sandwiches, Radishes.
Cherry Tarts.
Fresh Fruit Pop.

Dinner.
Soup, Julienne, Croutons.
Southern Sirloin Steak with Onions.
Potato Souffle, Rice and Tomatoes.
Chiffonade Salad.
Jelly Cake, Neapolitan Cream.
Cafe Noir.

Potato Souffle. Wash, scrub and bake as many potatoes as may be required. When done, cut lengthwise in the middle. Carefully scoop out the inside of the potatoes without breaking the shell, mash, add one tablespoonful of butter, one-fifth of a cupful of warm milk, and salt and pepper to taste. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Mix thoroughly, refill the skins with the potato mixture, brown slightly in the oven and serve at once.

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This Morning's News.

PRACTICAL DECLARATION OF WAR

Probable That Every Foreigner in Pekin May Have Been Killed.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The official confirmation of the murder of the German minister by Chinese troops, the report of the besieging of the remaining legations and of their provisions running short, and the description of the plight of the ministers as desperate, caused consternation in official Washington.

It is now apparent that the Chinese government declared war on the allied powers, and immediately ordered the foreign envoys to leave the capital. On their failing to vacate, knowing that they would suffer massacre at the hands of the Boxers and imperial troops outside of Pekin, the legations were burned and besieged, and Baron von Ketteler, on his appearance in the streets, was assassinated. Such a state of affairs has never before existed in the civilized world, and officials are now prepared to hear at any hour that every foreign minister or citizen in Pekin has been murdered.

The following statement was made at the State Department this afternoon:

"There will be no action taken by the government looking toward declaring war with China until something is heard from the Pekin government. There is nothing to show that the imperial officials themselves are not besieged by the Boxers. Until it is known that the imperial government is responsible for and is aiding the hostilities against foreigners, this government will not regard China at war with it. In the meantime operations for the protection of American lives and interests will continue."

Official information does, without doubt, show almost conclusively that the Chinese government has declared war with the allied powers, and that the United States would be justified in acting on this information, and regarding China at war with this country. Yet it is pointed out that nothing could be gained for the present by so regarding the situation. The saving of American officials and citizens now in Pekin and other parts of the empire, it is declared by the State Department, should be the first consideration. This course, it is asserted, is being pursued with all possible vigor. Nearly the entire Asiatic fleet is now at Taku, nearly 1,000 marines will soon be on Chinese service, two regiments of infantry and a general officer are on the way and will soon start for the scene of trouble, and three more regiments of infantry and a battery of artillery are being prepared to go.

Secretaries Root and Long were holding war conferences this morning with bureau chiefs. Every preparation is being made by the Navy Department for war. Colliers are being put into commission, and are to be ordered to China to carry coal to the American fleet. It is probable that the Iowa, now on the California coast, will soon be ordered to Taku. The Logan, with the Ninth infantry, should reach Taku tomorrow, and the Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey, should follow in a few days.

This evening the Navy Department received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, under date of Chefoo:

"Secretary of Navy: Casualties to date: Corporal James P. Lannigan, Privates J. K. Miller, W. H. Morris, Ed Provensal, John Hunter, W. H. Nichols, Boatswain's Mate T. H. Thomas, Gunner's Mate E. Benson, Apprentice H. A. Breeman, Landsman H. S. Everson, seriously wounded.

"Cadet Taussig, Boatswain's Mate Holyoke, Coxswain Thomas and 31 others, slightly wounded.

"Ships' crews of all nations are re-embarking. Sailors and marines remain ashore. Captain McCalla on duty.

"KEMPFF."

Captain McCalla was reported wounded in a previous cablegram, so the latest news indicates he was not badly hurt.

GERMANY WILL ACT.

Emperor William Proposes to Send a Large Force.

BERLIN, July 2.—It is reported on substantial authority that Emperor William has made up his mind to insist upon full satisfaction for the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister in Pekin, and has resolved to send armed forces approximately as large as those of the other powers chiefly interested in restoring order in China. The precise size of the forces has not yet been determined, but it is expected that they will altogether amount to 20,000.

A considerable portion of the German fleet will be sent, also. This is evidenced by orders issued tonight to prepare five large new battleships for sailing. The emperor and Count von Bulow are fully aware that constitutional difficulties render difficult the dispatch of so large a contingent, but both are agreed that it must be done. In this they are supported by the singularly unanimous attitude of the German press.

At the foreign office tonight, the situation for Germany was described as most difficult, especially since the latest news shows that serious trouble is impending in Shantung. The Chinese minister here, Lu Hai Huan, said today that he was extremely sorry for the bloody events in Pekin, but felt sure that the dowager empress was guiltless. The minister took it for granted that the powers would subdue the revolt in China, and then arrange a new government.

Emperor William, addressing the expeditionary force to China at Wilhelmshaven this afternoon, and inspected the transports. His Majesty ordered that the first division of the first naval squadron should be prepared to sail for China as soon as possible.

NEEDED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Troops Cannot be Spared from There for the Present.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Although intended of the return of two or three Philippine generals, Aguinaldo and Ricarte, and the surrender of Sandico, Major General MacArthur has told the War Department that it is inadvisable to withdraw troops from the islands at present. After the November elections, it is said, at least 20,000 troops can be spared for service in China, but in view of the belief that would rapidly spread among the Filipinos, in case of the withdrawal of troops now, that the United States is unable to deal with the situation, it has been decided not to detach any more regiments from General MacArthur's command, except under stress of absolute necessity.

The only insurgent generals of importance still directing operations against the Americans are Aguinaldo and Tino. Both are believed to be in the mountains of Benguit. The capture of General Ricarte is believed to be especially important. The fact that native police apprehended him is pointed to as an indication of the great value of the service. He is the second prominent man arrested by them.

HILL OUT OF IT.

He and Bryan Unable to Agree on the Silver Issue.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.—The same men who took possession of the Democratic party at Chicago four years ago are going to direct things here, and tonight their program has become known.

Bryan will be renominated, and there will be a flat declaration in the platform in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; in fact, the silver plank of the Chicago platform will be lifted bodily into the platform of 1900. Mr. Bryan, ex-Governor Stone of Missouri, ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois, Senator Jones of Arkansas and many other men of national importance are to have their way in the convention.

It is proposed to give the delegates free rein in the matter of speechmaking, and it is thought that the convention will certainly last four days, adjourning probably during the afternoon of Saturday.

As to the candidates for the Vice Presidency, it is very plain that Senator Hill cannot be nominated, since Mr. Bryan, although not dictating in any way the choice of the man for the second place on the ticket with him, has the veto power, so to speak, and no man objectionable to him can possibly be chosen.

Hill's visit to Bryan accomplished nothing. He did not go to Lincoln at the request of Bryan, but went of his own motion, and he found Mr. Bryan as firm in his position as he was in 1896. The only way to have Hill on the ticket is to avoid in the platform a specific declaration for free silver. Mr. Bryan will not permit this, and therefore the field for the Vice Presidency is an open one.

On the first ballot various favorite sons will receive complimentary votes. Towne of Minnesota is likely to lead on the first ballot. Hill will get some votes. Ex-Congressman Shively of Indiana will be given the complimentary vote of his state, although he has arrived today to withdraw from the field.

On the second or third ballot it is probable that some man acceptable to Mr. Bryan can be nominated, and it is said by those very close to him that George Fred Williams of Massachusetts could have the nomination if he would signify any desire to take it. Personally, Mr. Williams is very acceptable to Mr. Bryan, who would be glad to see him on the ticket as his running mate.

Tonight for the first time the delegates have arrived in large numbers, and the politics of the convention have come to the surface. The indifference of a great number of these delegates to the silver question is a remarkable feature of the talk here. Their desire to reap the political advantages which they think would come to them by putting the silver fusion to the rear and in endeavoring to bring back into the Democratic party as many men as possible of those who left it in 1896 is freely expressed, but stronger than this desire is their feeling that they should do exactly what Mr. Bryan and his closest political managers want done.

If there were a determined opposition to this course it might be possible to carry the convention away from the free silver declaration, but the delegates to this Democratic convention of 1900 are apparently not this class of men. The men who would be apt to do that sort of thing are among those who left the party four years ago. These delegates are to be given great freedom in the matter of speechmaking, and in this respect it is going to be a regular old-fashioned Democratic convention. But the actual direction of affairs lies in the hands of Mr. Bryan and a half dozen men closest to him in the councils of the Democratic party.

The platform to be adopted here has been shown to Mr. Bryan and is entirely acceptable to him. Its principal planks can be named. It will have a vigorous denunciation of imperialism for its opening paragraph, and this will be followed by repeating the free silver plank of the Chicago platform of 1896. A plank directed against private monopolies will declare them to be intolerable and indefensible, direct legislation is to be endorsed, stock watering will be criticised, and amendments to the constitution of the United States will be proposed providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and authorizing the enactment of an income tax law. Militarism will come in for a severe denunciation, and the danger of a large standing army (which will be denounced as a menace) will be set forth. It is probable, also, that a clause will be inserted favoring the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. Additional planks will declare in favor of arbitration as a means of settling labor disputes, opposing "government by injunction," and asserting the right of the government alone to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and against giving national banks the power to issue paper money.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ENDED.

Agreement Signed Between the Transit Company and Its Employes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 2.—An agreement between the St. Louis Transit Company and its former employes was signed tonight, and it marks the end of the long strike of the street railway men. The agreement, which is signed by Edward S. Whitaker, president of the company, and T. B. Edwards, chairman of the strikers' committee, is as follows:

1. The provisions of the agreement of March 10, 1900, as to rates of pay and hours of services will be continued in force by the company.

2. Every employe of the company to be free to join or not any organization, and no discrimination to be made for or against him because of the manner in which he exercises his freedom.

3. Any attempt on the part of any employe to induce another employe by intimidation or threats to join or not to join any union shall be cause for the immediate discharge of the person guilty of such attempt.

4. Any attempt to influence any employe by an official of the company to join or not to join any union shall be cause for discharge of such official.

5. The company will meet any employe or committee of employes, whether representing themselves, other employes, or an association of employes, regarding any matter of mutual interest.

6. For the purpose of filling vacancies which may now exist or hereafter arise, the committee of former employes, of which T. B. Edwards is chairman, shall prepare a list of the men who were in the company's service on May 7 last, and as the company now or hereafter needs additional men, it will select them exclusively from this list until it is exhausted, not interfering, however, with men now in the service. No person shall be eligible to this list who has been guilty of any acts of lawlessness or violence.

WAR NOT YET OVER.

Lord Roberts Puts a Stop to the Return of Civilians.

LONDON, July 2.—Lord Roberts does not, apparently, consider the war in South Africa ended, as he has put a stop to the return of civilians and has ordered the mining men back to Bloemfontein. It is said that he believes three months must elapse before affairs will be settled sufficiently to permit of the resumption of business.

A large body of British is again reported to be in Swaziland. General Rundle has issued a proclamation announcing that farmers discovered to be harboring armed exburghers, and not informing against them will have their farms confiscated, and the receipts they hold for goods requisitioned cancelled or will be compelled to pay a fine of not less than half a crown per morgen on the area of their farms.

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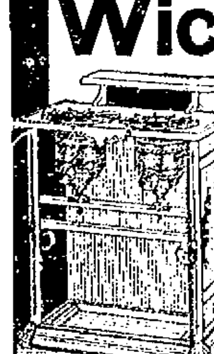

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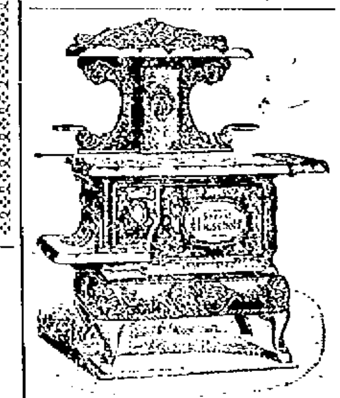

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"The growth of New England was a result of the aggregate efforts of a busy multitude, each in his narrow circle toiling for himself to gather competence or wealth. The expansion of New France was the achievement of a gigantic ambition striving to grasp a continent. It was a vain attempt. * * * The French dominion is a memory of the past; and when we evoke its departed shades they rise upon us from their graves in strange, romantic guise. Again their ghostly campfires seem to burn, and the fitful light is cast around on lord and vassal and black-robed priests, mingled with wild forms of savage warriors, knit in close fellowship on the same stern errand." The picture so vividly presented in these oft-quoted words from Parkman's own introduction to his works, grows fuller and more complete with each succeeding volume; but its essential outlines remain unchanged. It is history in the garb of romance, but none the less sober, faithful history which he writes.

The story of the Jesuits in North America is one of those fascinating romances of the Faith which seem to us liberals of the modern age like tales of chivalry or the half credible legends of a remote past. Yet the absolute verity of the story cannot be questioned. When men, bred in the culture and refinement of the old world, deliberately exchange its lettered ease for the perils and privations of the wilderness, when they expose themselves to the greatest hardships, court danger in a thousand forms, and finally offer up their lives in willing sacrifice at the stake, we know that they are terribly in earnest about something. When we learn that the object of all this expenditure of energy and self-sacrifice is the privilege of sprinkling a few drops of water upon the head of a dying infant, the disproportion between the cost and the intrinsic value of the good accomplished strikes us as grotesque; but when we further reflect upon the meaning of the symbol as it was understood by these heroic missionaries, the certain rescue of an important soul from an eternity in the flames of hell, we appreciate their devoted heroism, and self-sacrifice at their true worth, although we cannot say that we comprehend. It is only for those nurtured in the same faith, whose minds have been carefully moulded after the same bigoted pattern, to understand with perfect sympathy. Parkman himself almost achieved the impossible in this, and his portraits of Jean de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, Joseph Marie Chaumonot, Noël Chabanel, Isaac Jogues and the other Jesuits, as well as his delightful picture of Marie de l'Incarnation, glow with that rare touch of the historic imagination which is akin to poetic genius.

New France was prolific in great men. Those adventurous spirits which stifled in the moral miasma of the French court, or sickened under the terrible injustice of French social conditions, long found vent for their outraged feelings and free play for their activities in the forests of Canada. Among the men of ability, courage and indomitable will who chose the western wilds for the theatre of their operations, La Salle and Frontenac stand preeminent. The two volumes which are devoted to the careers of the great explorer and the great administrator are rich in personal interest and in historic achievement. The extension of French dominion to the Mississippi, and over the vast, undefined tract of Louisiana, was due to the one, and the final curbing of the power of the Iroquois was accomplished by the other. Parkman has put breath into the characters of his heroes, and they live upon his pages with an enduring reality of existence denied to humbler mortals. His "departed shades" as they gather around "their ghostly camp-fires" may well felicitate one another upon the kindly fate which gave to their deeds so rare a chronicler.—[W. W. Hudson, in Self Culture Magazine.

STARFISH AND OYSTER.

The oyster when at home lives in a hard lime shell which nicely protects him from the attack of enemies. Man, with his tools, can open the shell and remove the soft animal, but besides man the oyster has few foes. Oddly enough, his greatest foe is not, as might be expected, an animal with powerful jaws and strong teeth, but one wholly without jaws. It is the common starfish, so common everywhere at the sea-shore.

Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible creature, very sluggish, seemingly helpless, and utterly unable to attack such an animal as the oyster. Its mouth, which is in the centre of the disk, has no teeth or jaws. How can such a helpless creature open the formidable oyster-shells, and get at the animal concealed within?

Its method of doing so is odd enough. It first clasps the oyster in its arms, wrapping its five arms around the shell tightly, and having thus seized the oyster, it quietly waits. Just exactly what happens next even scientists do not exactly know. The two shells of the oyster are held together by a hinge which is opened by a spring. The spring is so adjusted that the shells will be pushed open unless they are held together by the muscles. Some scientists tell us that after the starfish has held the oyster for a while, the oyster opens its shell in order to get food, and the starfish, that has been waiting for this, now injects into the shell a little reddish liquid. This acts as a poison, paralyzing the muscles, and thus making it impossible for the animal to close its shell. Others tell us that the process is simpler, and that the starfish merely holds the shells tightly together until the oyster is smothered. As soon as it is stupefied by the suffocation the muscles relax, and the shell opens.

Whichever of these two accounts is true, it is certain that after a little the oyster-shells fly open. Now comes the oddest feature of all. The stomach of the starfish is very large and elastic, and it is now thrown out of the animal's mouth much as one would turn a bag inside out. This stomach is then thrust within the oyster-shell, and wrapped around the soft animal, beginning at once to digest it. The starfish does not take the trouble even to remove the oyster from its shell, digesting it in its own home, and eventually crawling away, leaving behind the gaping, empty shell.—[H. W. Cone, in St. Nicholas.

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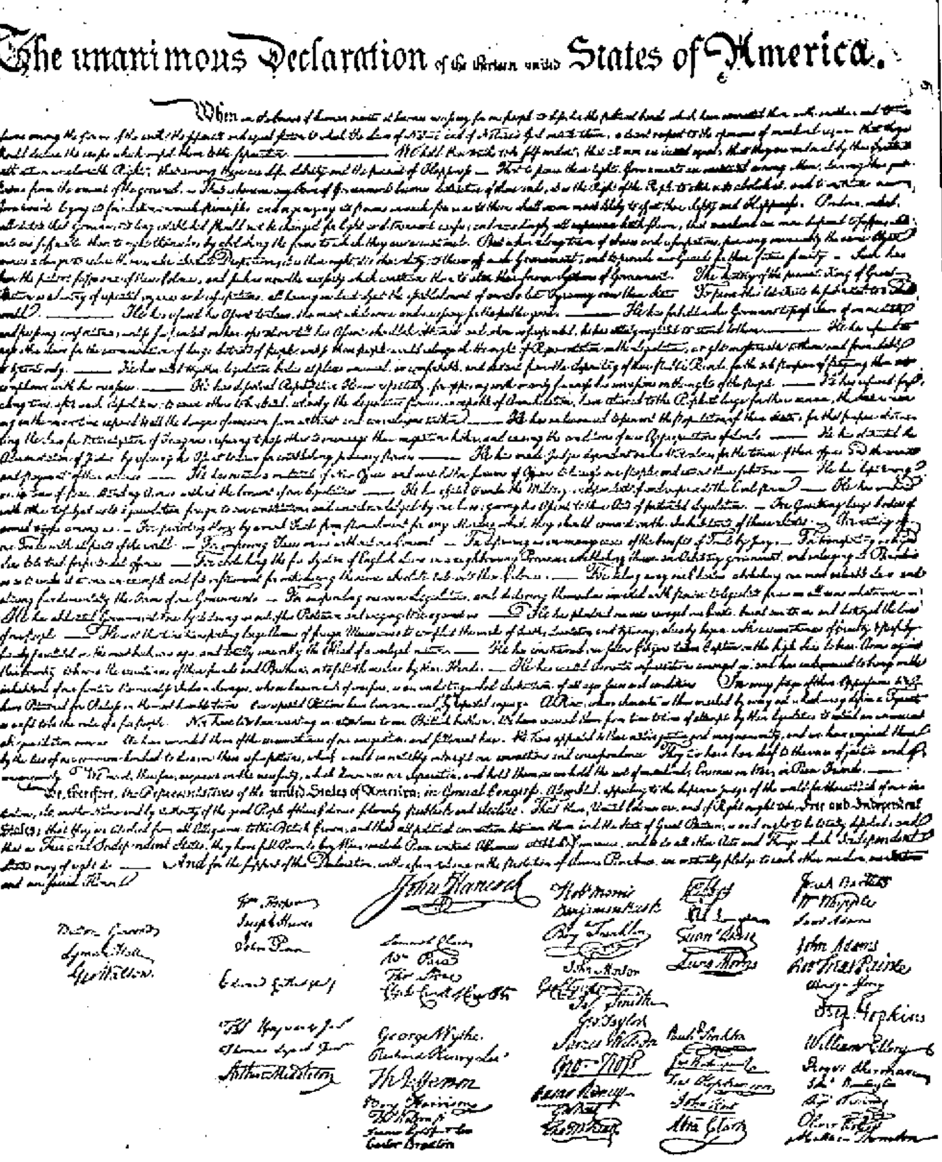

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

WHEN in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.—We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.—He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. —He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained, and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.—He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.—He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.—He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.—He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.—He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.—He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers—He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.—He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their substance.—He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.—He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.—He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation.—For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:—For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:—For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world.—For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:—For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:—For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:—For abolishing the free System of English Laws, in a neighbouring Province; establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:—For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:—For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. —He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.—He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the Lives of our people.—He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.—He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.—He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.—

WE, THEREFORE, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these, United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.—And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S LOT.

One of the peculiar features of the war in the Transvaal is the number of correspondents who have met death or serious injury during its course. The war correspondent's lot is at best a hazardous one, but in South Africa the dangers and hardships seem to have been multiplied; in fact, it is said that hardly one of all the men who went to the front to gather news will return safe and sound. Since the beginning of the conflict a single London paper—the Daily Mail—has had 10 men incapacitated in one way or another. More than 30 men in all have been killed in the campaign against the Boers, or have had their health shattered by disease and wounds. One of the saddest deaths among correspondents was that of George W. Stevens, the brilliant young journalist, who passed safely through most of the campaign for the relief of Ladysmith, to fall a victim to the Cape fever. A plain cross marks his last resting place—a lonely grave in a strange land—the goal of many a brilliant and fearless writer.

GREAT MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Great men are as rare in politics as they are elsewhere, and are no more needed there than elsewhere. The main part of government is plain, practical business, and requires the same traits, faculties and methods as a great manufacturing or commercial enterprise. But the field is broader and the opportunities are more alluring. Government affairs concern every citizen, and the legislator with novel and forcible ideas, which he expresses in original and striking language, has an assured audience of as many millions as there are votes in the republic. The bulk of our legislators and magistrates are men of fair average, every-day capacity, who would be content with the revenues of the leading attorney at the county seat or the teacher of languages or the principal tradesman in a country town.

It would, perhaps, be within bounds to say that the Speaker and 20 Representatives in each Congress have been the responsible architects and builders of our legislative fabric since the war. In the Senate, for obvious reasons, the proportion of influential participants is greater, but even here it is less than the majority.—[Ex-Senator Ingalls, in Saturday Evening Post.

The town of Brunswick, Me., owns 1,000 acres of land, which will be planted in white pine as a public investment.

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Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

A HYMN FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

O, Banner blazoned in the sky,
Fling out your royal red;
Each deeper hue of crimson dye
Won by our sainted dead!

Ye bands of snowy whiteness clean
That bar the waning day,
Stand as the prophecy of things unseen
Toward which we hew our way!

Fair field of blue, a symbol true
Of Right, of Faith, of God,
O'erarch us as we seek anew
The path our Fathers trod!

Ye clustered stars that gleam above,
Our darkness turn to light;
Reveal to men Heaven's law of love—
Then ends the world's long night!

HENRY C. POTTER.

Newport, July 3, 1900.

DAT WONF'L FOURT' JULY.

Come, tuk up dat ole banjo, Pete,
An' chillun, stop yo' dancin'—
It really seems as if yo feet
Would drop right off fo' prancin'.
I don' suppose yo' li'le niggers
Know the reason why
Dey toot de horns an' wabe de flags
Upon de Fourt' July.
'Twas jest lak dis: Long time ago
Dis country wa'n't free,
An' so dey had a rumpus,
Wot begun erbout some tea;
An' so dey wrote a heap o' stuff
How dey'd be free or die,
An' read it out erloud upon
Dat won'ful Fourt' July.
An den dere was a dreadful war—
For seben year it las';
Dis country won, an' all was free
When dat terrible war was pas',
An' now yo li'le niggers
Know de reason why
Dey toot de horns an' wabe de flag
Upon de Fourt' July.

—[Marjorie S. Hurd (age 12), in July St. Nicholas.

FANCIES.

She—If I were your wife, sir, I'd put poison in your morning coffee!

He—If I were your husband, madam, I'd drink that coffee!—[The Sketch.

"The courts will back us up in making cook pay for all the china she has smashed for us."

"That may be, but the courts won't hunt us up another cook."—[Chicago Record.

He (a former suitor)—So you are married, eh? You told me once upon a time that you never intended to belong to any man.

She—Well, I don't. He belongs to me.—[Chicago News.

"Papa, what is a politician?"

Professor Broadhead—A politician, my son, is a man who hungers and thirsts to sacrifice himself for his country in times of peace.—[Puck.

"Heavens!" cried Mr. Taffe, as he heard a terrific crash downstairs; "there's Johnny exploding firecrackers in the house!"

"Nonsense!" said his wife, calmly; "that's only the new girl washing dishes!"—[Brooklyn Life.

Sweltering passenger (on railroad train)—This window sticks so I can't get it up.

Conductor—Yes. Wood is swollen a little by the rain. It'll be all right in a few days.—[New York Weekly.

Mistress—But didn't Mrs. Upperton leave any message when you told her I was not at home?

Servant—No, ma'am. She simply gave a sigh of relief, said "Thank you, Jane!" and drove away.—[Chicago News.

Palmist—This line in your hand indicates that you have a very brilliant future ahead of you.

Simkins—Is that so?

Palmist—Yes, but this other line indicates that you are too slow to ever catch up with it.—[Chicago News.

"Paw," asked Johnny Meeker, "didn't they have a board of lady managers at the world's fair?"

"They did."

"What is a lady manager?"

"Well," replied Mr. Meeker, lowering his voice and glancing in the direction of Mrs. M., in the distance, "I can hardly tell you, my son. I know I am not one."—[Chicago Tribune.

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Breakfast.
Iced Fruit.
Cereal and Cream.
Poached Eggs on Toast. Broiled Bacon.
Sliced Tomatoes. Toast.
Breakfast Coffee.

Luncheon.
Iced Chicken Broth in Cups.
Broiled Tomatoes. Macaroni au Gratin.
Russian Caviare Sandwiches. Radishes.
Cherry Tarts.
Fresh Fruit Pop.

Dinner.
Soup, Julienne, Croutons.
Smothered Sirloin Steak with Onions.
Potato Soufflé, Rice and Tomatoes.
Chiffonade Salad.
Jelly Cake. Neapolitan Cream.
Cafe Noir.

Potato Soufflé. Wash, scrub and bake as many potatoes as may be required. When done, cut lengthwise in the middle. Carefully scoop out the inside of the potatoes without breaking the shell, mash, add one tablespoonful of butter, one-fifth of a cupful of warm milk and salt and pepper to taste. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Mix thoroughly, refill the skins with the potato mixture, brown slightly in the oven and serve at once.

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Wednesday,
July 4th,
The day that all good patriots celebrate, our store will close at 10:30 A.M. We shall omit calling for orders on that day, but any orders left at the store not later than 9:30 o'clock will be promptly delivered before we close.

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The News has a steam press and has a large and well appointed job office.

Newport Daily News

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900.

A FAIR COURT.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that there should be a feeling in this community, deep and widespread, that the wishes of the voters in the recent election were not correctly expressed in the result as declared by the board of canvassers. It is hard to understand how so simple a matter of counting should have resulted so differently when the wardens and when the aldermen handled the ballots. The dissatisfaction is the greater from the fact that it seems to be in line with the results in other directions in other years, where practically all the errors have been in the wardens' returns by the board of canvassers have been in line with the sympathies of the party in power.

No one likes to charge, even to insinuate, that any member of the board of aldermen could so far do violence to his official oath as to say neither of the principles of common honesty, as to deliberately make a false count of ballots cast at an election. A false returning board is but the culmination of all that is corrupt in the discharge of public duties, and members of a community which could be indifferent to a false count as well as a true ballot would be unworthy of the name of citizens, for the principle involved lies at the base of all that we hold dear and sacred. It is a great pity that there should be suspicion or doubt in the community of any unfairness in the count.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Emperor William is said to be deciding on vigorous measures for China, and the sooner the United States follows his example without worry as to the effect on American trade or the feelings of the sensitive anti-expansionist. The latter, the more vigorous our action now the more right we will have to come into the council when China's ultimate fate is being decided by the nations. The United States wants no strip of Chinese territory, but there will be need of caution in persuading the world and Mr. Atkinson of that fact, later and he give Uncle Sam is not in support of any machinery that should bind us. The aid to our people in the legations, and to the missionaries and 27 Americans in China, the spirit of good brotherhood with the other powers, and our reputation for promptness in emergencies all go to show that it anything let the date of the expedition be hastened. The Boxers in China prevents the United States from standing idle and seeing as the great tank of the civil war advances.

There is very probably not the least of the members of the "concert" disposed to be amused at the speed of poor old Uncle Sam in the world, lagging behind the procession. The Chinese are a wonderful people of patience and obstinacy and ignorance of the fact that nothing but force appears to which the time is [illegible] diplomatic efforts. There is no reason to the administration [illegible] present [illegible] and one reflecting [illegible] part of the [illegible] Fortunately, the [illegible] of the Americans [illegible] upon for support [illegible] a part of the [illegible] Bee.

ANDREW BRYAN'S DECLARATION.

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BIG NAVAL PARADE.

Special Feature of the Fourth of July Celebration.

Other Ways in Which the Holiday Will be Observed in Newport.

The program for the observance of the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence will be a somewhat varied one in Newport, and will meet the requirements of many minds. It will open at 6 a. m., with a salute by the gun squad of the Newport Artillery, and this will be repeated at noon and at 6 p. m. The ships and Fort Adams will also fire salutes at noon.

At 10 a. m., the 12-oared cutter race, for a prize of $100 offered by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will be rowed, over the regular course, starting from a line drawn from the flag-staff on the Torpedo Station, to and around buoys anchored off Maitland's pier, and return, a distance of 2½ miles. The judges are O. H. P. Belmont, Congressman Bull, D. E. Young, H. P. Whitney and F. P. Garrettson, with Commander N. E. Mason of the Torpedo Station as referee. The Old Colony and Training Station crews, each of which is looking closely after the other, and both of which have been training hard, have entered, with crews from the New York and Kearsarge, and it is hoped to have crews from the Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas.

As soon as this race is over the base ball games arranged by the City Council committee will begin, for purses offered by the committee. On the basin lot on Marlborough street the South Ends and Old Colony teams will play, and on the Harrison Avenue lot the Ramblers and the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will meet.

At 10:30 the regular Fourth of July race of the Newport Yacht Club will take place, over one of the regular club courses in the bay, starting from the usual place in the inner harbor, off the Torpedo Station flag-staff. Entries should be made to C. S. Plummer. Boats can be measured at the club house until 10 a. m.

In the afternoon the big naval parade will take place. The men from the ships of the squadron will come over in small boats, landing about 1 p. m., at the Elm Street pier and at Briggs wharf. They will bring over one band and will be met by the two Newport bands and the aids, and will march up Poplar street to Thames, for formation. As soon as all are landed the line will proceed up Thames and Warner streets, along Pond avenue and Broadway to Farewell street, where it will form for the parade, the right resting on Farewell street at the State House.

The Training Station band, with the battalion of apprentice boys, will march over from the Station and take position on the left of the sailors from the fleet.

The Newport Artillery, with the Seventh Artillery band, will leave its armory and escort the Emmet Guards, the Hibernian Rifles and Perry Garrison to Broadway, where they will form on the left of the naval apprentices. The Newport Naval Reserves, who will parade with the naval battalion in Bristol in the morning, will come down in Champion's big launch, on which they will have luncheon served, and expect to reach here at 1:30, in time to participate in the parade. They will probably land at the Elm Street pier.

The line will start promptly at 2 p. m., under charge of Chief Marshal John H. Wetherell, the order being as follows:

Mounted Police, Captain F. B. Garnett in command.
Platoon of Police, Sergeant C. A. Gillen in command.
Chief Marshal, John H. Wetherell, commanding the line.
Lieutenant F. S. Patterson, Adjutant.
Staff Lieutenants F. P. King, S. H. Hazard and H. R. Peckham, with two officers from the North Atlantic squadron.
Band from flagship New York.
Naval Brigade from the Ships of the North Atlantic Squadron.
Captain F. W. Dickins, of battleship Indiana, brigade commander; Lieutenant H. George, brigade adjutant; Assistant Paymaster E. F. Hall, brigade commissary; Lieutenant G. R. Salisbury, brigade quartermaster; Lieutenant H. E. Smith, brigade ordnance officer; Surgeon C. Biddle, brigade medical officer; Ensign F. N. Freeman, brigade signal officer; Naval Cadet R. L. Berry, aide; Boatswain P. Mullen, Boatswain A. Anderson, beach masters.

First Battalion—Marines.

Major C. A. Doyen, commanding.
Second Lieutenant P. G. McConnell, Adjutant.
First Company—Captain T. P. Kane, commanding.
Second Company—Captain L. H. Moses, commanding; Second Lieutenant Y. Foote, chief of section.
Third Company—Captain T. H. Low, commanding; Second Lieutenant J. L. Turril, chief of section.
Fourth Company—First Lieutenant F. H. Delano, commanding.
Fifth Company—First Lieutenant J. S. Bates commanding.

Second Battalion—Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Commander K. Niles, commanding.
Lieutenant O. P. Jackson, adjutant.
Passed Assistant Surgeon W. C. Braisted medical officer.
First Company—Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, commanding; J. A. Jergeson, boatswain's mate, second class, chief of section.
Second Company—Lieutenant C. L. Hussey, commanding; J. Brown, boatswain's mate, first class, chief of section.
Third Company—Lieutenant T. S. Wilson, commanding; T. Hogan, seaman, chief of section.

Third Battalion—New York (with colors).

Newport Band.
Lieutenant Commander J. B. Murdock, commanding.
Naval Cadet W. S. Case, adjutant.
Pay Yeoman Phinney, commissary.
Assistant Surgeon W. M. Garton, medical officer.
First Company—Lieutenant A. H. Davis, commanding; Naval Cadet S. W. Bryant, chief of section.
Second Company—Naval Cadet C. A. Abele, commanding; Naval Cadet W. R. Riddle, chief of section.
Third Company—Lieutenant E. S. Kellogg, commanding; Naval Cadet J. J. Hyland, chief of section.

Fourth Battalion—Indiana.

Lieutenant Commander A. C. Dillingham, commanding.
Lieutenant S. E. W. Kittelle, adjutant.
Paymaster R. Hatton, commissary.
Passed Assistant Surgeon L. L. Von Wedekind, medical officer.
First Company—Lieutenant W. W. Phelps, commanding; chief petty officer, chief of section.
Second Company—Lieutenant H. J. Ziegemier, commanding; chief petty officer, chief of section.
Third Company—Lieutenant C. T. Jewell, commanding; chief petty officer, chief of section.

Fifth Battalion—Kearsarge.

Newport Military Band.
Lieutenant Commander G. A. Merriam, commanding.
Ensign J. H. Roys, adjutant.
Pay Clerk F. F. MacWilsie, commissary; Past Assistant Surgeon W. M. Wheeler, medical officer.
First Company—Lieutenant J. M. Poyer, commanding, Naval Cadet J. W. Timmons, chief of section.
Second Company—Lieutenant J. M. Reeves, commanding; Naval Cadet D. P. Mannix, chief of section.
Third Company—Naval Cadet A. W. Johnson, commanding; Naval Cadet R. Wainwright, chief of section.

Sixth Battalion—Texas.

Lieutenant Commander W. I. Chambers, Commanding.
Lieutenant J. R. P. Pringle, adjutant.
Pay Clerk, D. F. Kronacker, commissary.
First Company—Lieutenant H. K. Benham, commanding.
Second Company—Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, commanding.

Seventh Battalion—Naval Apprentices.

Training Station Band.
Lieutenant J. H. Reid, commanding battalion.
Chief Boatswain Stephen McCarthy, adjutant.
Pharmacist William H. Huntington, medical officer.
Carpenter Spencer C. Brearley, commissary.
Buglers, Signalmen.
First Company—Mate John R. Daly, commanding; first section, Chief Master at Arms P. Kempe; second section, Boatswain's Mate G. Larner.
Second Company (colors)—Boatswain Edward J. Norcott, commanding; first section, Chief Boatswain's Mate C. Fisher; second section, Gunner's Mate T. Smith.
Third Company—Acting Boatswain C. J. Cooper, commanding; first section, Chief Boatswain's Mate W. H. F. Schluter; second section, Chief Boatswain's Mate W. H. Knoblesdorf.
Fourth Company—Acting Boatswain Martin Frittman, commanding; first section, Chief Boatswain's Mate C. Layer; second section, Chief Boatswain's Mate C. J. Miller.
Chief Boatswain's Mate G. Bancroft, chief petty officer.
Ambulance Corps.

Eighth Battalion—Local Organizations.

Seventh United States Artillery Band.
Newport Artillery Company, Colonel Herbert Bliss, commanding.
Newport Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, Lieutenant Charles E. Lawton, commanding.
Robert Emmet Guards, Captain Kelly, commanding.
Hibernians Rifles, Captain Kelly, commanding.
Perry Garrison, Regular and Volunteer Army and Navy Union, Colonel Allison, commandant.
Carriages containing members of the City Council and the Fourth of July committee.

Route of March.

The line will form on Broadway at 1:30, right resting on Farewell street, and march at 2 o'clock over the following route: Farewell street, Thames street, Dearborn street, Perry street, Bellevue avenue, Kay street, Rhode Island avenue, Broadway to the Newport Asylum, and countermarch, thence by Broadway to Washington square, where the line will be dismissed.

The line will halt on Bellevue avenue, with the right resting on Touro Park, for a rest. Here the wagons with lemonade barrels will pass down the line, and boys will distribute lemonade to the marchers from pails, each boy being supplied with several tin cups so that more than one man may drink at once.

The line will countermarch on Broadway, so that all the marchers can see all the rest. As the procession approaches the State House it will be dismissed, the sailors going to their boats, possibly down Marlboro street, and the rest of the organizations to their respective quarters.

Band Concerts.

Band concerts will be given on Washington square, Touro Park, and Morton Park from 8 to 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Seventh United States Artillery and Newport Military bands will be located on Washington square, alternating their numbers so that there will be continuous music during the two hours. The Newport Military band, W. H. Apeles leader, will render the following program:

March, "The Flag,"	Reeves
Overture, "L'Espan de l'Afrique,"	Benatti
Valse, "Incuestible,"	Joseph Gund
Trombone solo, Mr. Callahan	Balfe
Dance, "The Press Hustler," (Dedicated to the Press of Newport)	Apeles
Duet selection, "Bohemian Girl,"	Balfe
Melange of Popular Songs, introducing "The Sunny Girl," "Snow of the Rose," "I Couldn't Stand to See my Baby," "Molly Malone," "Chicken," "The Blue and the Gray," and finale, "March"	DeWitt
Grand Potpourri of National Airs, a representative of the Best in the ...	Sousa
Rag Time, "Moke,"	Shaw
Marches: "New York Yacht Club," "Minnesota Shanghai,"	Apeles
"Star Spangled Banner."	

At Touro Park the Newport band, Harry K. Howard leader, will give the following program:

March, "The Flag,"	Reeves
Overture, "William Tell,"	Rossini
Waltzes, "Ondine,"	Als Holzman
Cornet solo, "Columbia Polka," C. A. Hall	Rollinson
Selection, "Whirl-i-Gig,"	Stromberg
Medley, "Romance of Athlone," (Chauncey Olcott's Songs)	Witmark
Trombone solo, Selected, James Gillies	
Overture, "America,"	Tobani
Piccolo solo, "Champion," William McGraw	Rembisch
Humoreske, a "Jasper Jenkins Cake Walk," b "Beach Of Black Berries," "Star Spangled Banner."	Wheeler

The Naval Training Station band, L. A. E. Wood bandmaster, will be located on Morton Park and render the following program:

March, "Victorious America,"	Eilenberg
Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea,"	Suppe
Serenade, Duet for Cornet and Baritone, Bandmaster Wood and Signor Caruso.	Halevy
Intermezzo, "Pas des Fleurs,"	Delibes
Medley of Popular Airs,	Arr. by Mackie
Patrol, "The Passing Regiment,"	Dodworth
Reminiscences of Gounod,	Arr. by Wood
"Fan-Tan," Chinese two-step,	Anthony
"Jasper Jenkins," African two-step,	Vogel
Grand National Fantasia,	Kenneth
Finale, "The Man Behind the Gun,"	Sousa

The Newport Clambake Club will have its first bake of the season at the clubhouse on Easton's Point, about noon.

The Sachuest Gun Club will have a shoot at its grounds in the morning.

The 30-footers will open their season of races over the Newport courses in the afternoon at 2:30.

Commodore Gerry will entertain a large party on board the Electra in the afternoon.

The Newport County Club will keep open house for ladies from 2 to 5 p. m., affording a good view of the parade.

In the evening there will be no fireworks display by the city, but it is probable that as usual the yachts and the summer residents will have more or less fireworks, and that the vessels of the squadron will use their searchlights to make a good display.

Tomorrow will be observed as a general holiday at all the government stations, at the Old Colony repair shop, by the banks and city offices, etc. At the postoffice the usual holiday rules will prevail, the general delivery being closed from 10 to 6:30. There will be but one delivery by carrier, and the money order and register department will be open only from 8 to 10 a. m.

GORMAN'S ALABAMA TROUBADOURS.

Manager J. W. Gorman opened his season at Freebody Park last evening, presenting his troupe of Alabama Troubadours to a large audience for an opening night. The place was well illuminated with electric lights, and everything was done for the comfort of the audience. The show lasted over two hours and there was not a minute's wait. It consisted of coon songs, plantation melodies and dances and specialties by colored comedians, closing with a cake walk. The stage has been erected so that everything can be seen from any seat, and everything has been painted and made ship-shape. Mr. Gorman has 20 companies on his circuit, this being the only colored one.

DEATH OF EDWIN STEVENS

Newport was shocked early this morning to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Edwin Stevens, stone cutter and marble worker, at the upper end of Thames street. Early last evening his brother-in-law, ex-Mayor J. Truman Burdick, called at his residence, opposite his place of business, and after a search of the house found him dead in his bathroom, the gas in the room being lighted. The water in the bathtub, as well as the body was cold; hence it cannot be determined just when the end came. For some time he has lived alone.

His wife, a daughter of the late Clark Burdick, died 18 years ago. He leaves no children. His sister is Miss Mary Stevens and his only living brother Mr. Charles C. Stevens. Another sister, Mrs. George Burroughs, died about a year ago. His other brothers-in-law are Mr. Edwin S. Burdick and Mr. Charles H. Burdick. He was the son of the late Philip Stevens, with whom he was engaged in business up to the time of the latter's death. Mr. Stevens still retaining the firm name of "P. Stevens' Son." The deceased was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The Gatlings yesterday defeated the Hokey Pokeys, 28 to 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Mayer of New York are here for the summer.

—Mrs. H. A. Bentley has gone to Princeton, Mass., for the summer.

—Mr. Thomas Dunn and family have gone to Holderness, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. G. H. Bryant and family are at Monument Beach, Mass., for several days.

The Earl of Yarmouth's company had its first rehearsal at the Casino this morning.

—Mr. O. S. Campbell and Mr. Deane Miller of New York are guests of Mr. George L. Scott.

—Mrs. William Hunt, Jr., and Colonel Morrell are guests of their mother, Mrs. John G. Johnson, on Bellevue court.

—Sinclair Cronan, U. S. N., H. B. Gray, Grafton Cushing, W. F. Blake, U. S. N., and Miss Elizabeth Wetmore Hunter are registered at the Casino.

—The naval board of construction has approved the survey of training ship Alliance and repairs costing $60,000 will be made at the New York navy yard.

The tug Aquidneck [illegible] is hauled out for cleaning at the Newport shipyard. Captain Sam Seaman of the Yankee, last year on the Carolina, will sail her in tomorrow's race.

—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs's servants have taken possession of their quarters in the new "Rosecliff" cottage and Mrs. Oelrichs hopes to move in herself some time this month.

—Mrs. C. P. Wilson and Miss Wilson of Boston, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bellamy of New York and George S. Blake, Jr., and family of Worcester arrived at The New Cliffs Hotel today.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson will spend the summer with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. William Astor, at her villa, "Beechwood," in this city. Mrs. Astor is expected from Europe within a fortnight.

—J. H. Eustis of Boston, W. J. Harvey, U. S. A., W. C. Lesnard, J. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Egan and Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schloss of New York and A. L. Smith of Providence are registered at the Perry House.

—Messrs. R. L. Gerry and Harold Vanderbilt have gone to New York.

—Deputy Postmaster Martin E. Bennett has resumed the duties of his new office.

—Misses Bertha and Ethel Sayer of Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weston S. Gladding.

—The War College is being wired for an electric light display tomorrow. The gymnasium building will also probably be wired.

—Pay Inspector Hobbs has taken possession of his new quarters, in the third story of the custom house, where the navy pay office will hereafter be.

There is a boom in the matter of shop decoration today, many who held off till the last coming in. The work of decorating the Mall was begun today.

—Messrs. C. F. Secdey and W. L. Bradley of Stamford, Conn., are in port on yacht Cupid, which is making a three months' cruise along the coast. The yacht is showing a new acetylene gas searchlight.

—The wooden fence about the new city hall has been removed and the appearance of the place greatly improved thereby, the rocks that are to form a part of the approaches being very much better-looking than the fence.

Some of the express wagons are driven on Thames street at a rate of speed that is dangerous, and some of the bicyclists too go at a speed on that street that endangers pedestrians and helps greatly to bother drivers.

Mr. James Brown Potter and Miss Fifi Potter are in Paris, where they will remain until the middle of July. They will go to England for a short visit, and then perhaps to Honduras. They will not return until late in the autumn.

—Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt will sail for Europe tomorrow on the Majestic and will join his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and his sister in London. Mr. William C. Whitney will also sail on the Majestic, to remain abroad two months.

—Last evening a pretty wedding took place at the rectory of Emmanuel Church, when Miss Cora Thompson and Mr. John Booth, Jr., were married, Rev. E. H. Porter officiating. The bride wore white and carried a large bouquet of bride roses.

—A still alarm was sounded at 1:30 this afternoon for a fire in a quantity of straw near D. J. McGowan's barn on Prison street. The fire was burning briskly when the emergency force arrived, and stopped all further proceedings. The blaze had been started by boys.

Miss L. R. Dinsmore and A. B. Allen of Boston, W. H. Schofield, R. Evans, Paul Gilmore, Miss Norah Lamson and Donald MacLaren of New York, Mrs. and Miss Ressinger of Washington, Miss M. A. Day of Norwalk and John A. Bligh of Providence are registered at The Aquidneck.

—The Virginia and Yankee were out for practice spins yesterday, but did not have any brushes. Today steamer C. B. Lowndes, flying the New York Yacht Club burgee, arrived to serve as tender to the Yankee. The Lowndes and the Yankee went up to Bristol today, the Yankee carrying her spinnaker.

—The annual garden party of the Sanctuary Society of St. Joseph's Church will be held on the church grounds, corner of Broadway and Mann avenue, tomorrow from 10 a. m. till late in the evening. In the afternoon there will be a series of athletic sports, dancing and various sorts of diversions for young and old. Last year's party was a very successful one, socially and financially.

—The finance committee last evening held up all the bills of the police department except the pay roll of the force. Some of the bills are on contracts authorized by the City Council, one was contracted by the old board of license commissioners and approved by the clerk, and one is for the board of prisoners lodged in the jail. All these must ultimately be paid, and the people who will suffer present inconvenience are in no way connected with the controversy over the police commission.

—The City Council will hold its monthly meeting this evening. It is understood that there are already about 100 petitions for new sidewalks ready for consideration. It is expected that provision will be made for the issue of bonds for $133,000, of which $15,000 will be for the addition to the Townsend Industrial School voted in April, $18,000 for the city hall, $50,000 for new sidewalks and $50,000 for the deficiency. It is probable that a movement will be made to have some of the bonds run a shorter term than 30 years.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Jamestown people will learn with regret that Mr. Wales is no longer keeper of the Beavertail light, orders having been received Sunday for him to be in readiness to proceed Monday to Whale Rock light, where he would be given the position of assistant keeper. [illegible] of Beavertail to be [illegible] Jason [illegible], keeper of [illegible] Rock light.

Mr. Wales did not think the government had dealt justly with him, and refused the appointment, which was a reduction made on account of work done at the light recently which proved unsatisfactory. Mr. Wales was made the inspector in charge of the work, then he informed his superiors that he knew nothing about it and so ought not to be obliged to act in that capacity. When the work was completed Keeper Wales refused to approve the bill, but in spite of this his position was taken from him.

Mr. Wales has been keeper of this light for 13 years, succeeding his father, who had charge for 24 years. It would seem that this long term of faithful service of father and son should have some weight. Mr. John Wales remains the assistant keeper, as formerly.

This morning another party was landed from the ships for drill. This time they came from the New York and the Massachusetts, and consisted of both marines and sailors, numbering about 250 men. They landed as before, and marched to the drill ground at Potter's point, a number of people witnessing the drill.

Some of the boys in Jamestown have arranged for a boat race on the Fourth. Three boats have entered, and three boys will row each boat. The start will be made from the yacht club wharf at 3 o'clock, and the course will be to the Sheffield Hill pier and return. Messrs. E. Catlin and R. Abeles will act as judges.

The ships are being decorated for the Fourth of July, and it is understood that they will be illuminated this evening.

The Conanicut Yacht Club has planned to hold its first race Thursday. There will be 21, 20 and 16 foot classes.

The hop which was to have been held on the evening of July 1 at the Bay View Hotel, has been postponed until Friday evening, on account of the entertainments to be held in Newport for the naval officers on the Fourth.

Mrs. C. H. Bailey last night broke her ankle while getting over a stone wall near Sheffield Hill.

Steam yacht Wild Duck arrived last night, with General Greene on board.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier arrived today at their cottage on the Dumplings.

SPECIAL ARTILLERY ELECTION.

At the meeting of the Newport Artillery last evening a special election was had to fill the vacancies in the list of sergeants occasioned by the withdrawal of Sergeants John R. Austin and Frank G. Wilbar from the active roll. Fifth Sergeant George Melville was elected third sergeant, and the senior corporals, Robert C. Ebbs and George F. Bliss, were elected respectively fourth and fifth sergeants. The vacancies in the list of corporals will be filled by appointment by the colonel, and it is expected that the appointments will be announced when the company assembles for parade tomorrow.

DEATH OF E. G. S. ALGER.

Word was received here today of the death in Wakefield, yesterday, of Edwin G. S. Alger, a former well known citizen of Newport. Mr. Alger, who was a mason, for a number of years was foreman for William J. Underwood and later was associated with the late Robert McIntosh under the firm name of McIntosh & Alger, as contracting masons, constructing a number of the summer residences on Bellevue avenue. Mr. Alger removed to Wakefield about five years ago and made his home there. He had been ill for several weeks. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. H. H. Barker and Mrs. Charles S. Crandall of this city, Mr. Edwin Alger, who is in business in Boston and lives at Atlantic, Mass., and an unmarried daughter, Miss Grace Alger, who lives at Wakefield.

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White Pique Skirts reduced from 98c. to 59c

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Pure Linen Crash Skirts reduced from $1.50 to $1

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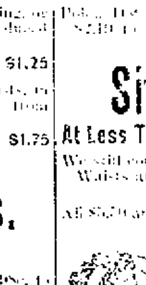

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Newport Daily News

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900.

A FAIR COUNT.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that there should be a feeling in this community, deep and widespread, that the wishes of the voters in the recent election were not correctly expressed in the result as declared by the board of aldermen. It cannot be understood how so simple a matter of counting should have resulted so differently when the wardens and when the aldermen handled the ballots. The dissatisfaction is the greater from the fact that it seems to be in line with the results in other elections of recent years where practically all the changes made in the wardens' returns by the board of canvassers have been in line with the sympathies of the party in power.

No one likes to charge, or even to insinuate, that any member of the board of aldermen could so far do violence to his oath of office to say nothing of the principles of common honesty, as to deliberately make a false count of ballots cast at an election. A false returning board is but the culmination of all that is corrupt in the discharge of public duties, and members of a community which could be indifferent to a fair count as well as a free ballot would not be worthy of the name of citizens, for the principle involved lies at the base of all that we hold dear and sacred. It is a great pity, therefore, that there should be suspicion or thought in the community of any unfairness in the count.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Emperor William is said to be deciding on vigorous measures for China, and the sooner the United States follows his example without worry as to the effect on American trade or the feelings of the sensitive anti-expansionist, the better. The more vigorous our action now the more right we will have to come into the council when China's ultimate fate is being decided by the nations. The United States wants no strip of Chinese territory, but there will be great difficulty in persuading the world and Mr. Atkinson of that fact. Internal hanging back now is not in support of any traditions that should bind us. The aid to our people in the legations, and to the missionaries and all Americans in China, the spirit of good brotherhood with the other powers, and our reputation for promptness in emergencies are all in question if anything but the danger of becoming the distressful monkey of the helpless in Pekin prevents the United States from standing fair and square in the front rank of the invading armies.

There is every probability that the lives of the members of the legations depend on the amount and the speed of help that can be forced on the Chinese rather than even any work looking thereto. The Chinese are a combination of willness and obstinacy and ignorance of the kind that nothing but force can appeal to when the time is too short for worthy diplomatic effort. There is opposition to the domestic policy and clamoring to present matters in a different light, and one reflecting on any activity on the part of the nation in this crisis. Fortunately, the strong common sense of the Americans may be depended upon for support of the promptness and energy which should will be a part of the present policy in the East.

UNDER BRYAN'S DICTATION.

The Chicago Evening Inductor says that Bryan is trying to force the Democratic convention as he wishes, and is insisting that the platform shall contain a positive declaration for free silver, even threatening to withdraw his name if there is any doubt of his support. Bryan's friends and supporters in the convention are trying to force Bryan's policy on Lincoln and Kansas City. One disputed point is:

"Bryan says: 'We can't win at Lincoln if we are beaten by Bryan.'

"Bryan says: 'We have a strong ticket, and we are going to win.'

"Bryan says: 'Mckinley was nominated on a platform in the last Presidential campaign. He knew the Democratic platform would be Bryan's platform.'

"Bryan says: 'Unless we have a positive declaration for free silver we will be beaten.'

"Bryan says: 'Unless we have a positive declaration for free silver I will withdraw my name.'

"Bryan says: 'Unless we have a positive declaration for free silver I will be beaten

BIG NAVAL PARADE.

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Other Ways in Which the Holiday Will be Observed in Newport.

The program for the observance of the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence will be a somewhat varied one in Newport, and will meet the requirements of many minds. It will open at 6 a. m., with a salute by the gun squad of the Newport Artillery, and this will be repeated at noon and at 6 p. m. The ships and Fort Adams will also fire salutes at noon.

At 10 a. m., the 12-oared cutter race, for a prize of $100 offered by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will be rowed, over the regular course, starting from a line drawn from the flag-staff on the Torpedo Station, to and around buoys anchored off Maitland's pier, and return, a distance of 2¼ miles. The judges are O. H. P. Belmont, Congressman Bull, D. E. Young, H. P. Whitney and F. P. Garrettson, with Commander N. E. Mason of the Torpedo Station as referee. The Old Colony and Training Station crews, each of which is looking closely after the other, and both of which have been training hard, have entered, with crews from the New York and Kearsarge, and it is hoped to have crews from the Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas.

As soon as this race is over the base ball games arranged by the City Council committee will begin, for purses offered by the committee. On the basin lot on Marlborough street the South Ends and Old Colony teams will play, and on the Harrison Avenue lot the Ramblers and the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will meet.

At 10:30 the regular Fourth of July race of the Newport Yacht Club will take place, over one of the regular club courses in the bay, starting from the usual place in the inner harbor, off the Torpedo Station flag-staff. Entries should be made to C. S. Plummer. Boats can be measured at the club house until 10 a. m.

In the afternoon the big naval parade will take place. The men from the ships of the squadron will come over in small boats, landing about 1 p. m., at the Elm Street pier and at Briggs wharf. They will bring over one band and will be met by the two Newport bands and the aids, and will march up Poplar street to Thames, for formation. As soon as all are landed the line will proceed up Thames and Warner streets, along Pond avenue and Broadway to Farewell street, where it will form for the parade, the right resting on Farewell street at the State House.

The Training Station band, with the battalion of apprentice boys, will march over from the Station and take position on the left of the sailors from the fleet.

The Newport Artillery, with the Seventh Artillery band, will leave its armory and escort the Emmet Guards, the Hibernian Rifles and Perry Garrison to Broadway, where they will form on the left of the naval apprentices. The Newport Naval Reserves, who will parade with the naval battalion in Bristol in the morning, will come down in Champion's big launch, on which they will have luncheon served, and expect to reach here at 1:30, in time to participate in the parade. They will probably land at the Elm Street pier.

The line will start promptly at 2 p. m., under charge of Chief Marshal John H. Wetherell, the order being as follows:

Mounted Police, Captain F. B. Garnett in command.
Platoon of Police, Sergeant C. A. Gillen in command.
Chief Marshal, John H. Wetherell, commanding the line.
Lieutenant F. S. Patterson, Adjutant.
Staff—Lieutenants F. P. King, S. H. Hazard and H. R. Peckham, with two officers from the North Atlantic squadron.
Band from flagship New York.
Naval Brigade from the Ships of the North Atlantic Squadron.
Captain F. W. Dickins, of battleship Indiana, brigade commander; Lieutenant H. George, brigade adjutant; Assistant Paymaster E. F. Hall, brigade commissary; Lieutenant G. R. Salisbury, brigade quartermaster; Lieutenant H. E. Smith, brigade ordnance officer; Surgeon C. Biddle, brigade medical officer; Ensign F. N. Freeman, brigade signal officer; Naval Cadet R. L. Berry, aide; Boatswain P. Mullen, Boatswain A. Anderson, beach masters.

First Battalion—Marines.

Major C. A. Doyen, commanding.
Second Lieutenant P. G. McConnell, Adjutant.
First Company—Captain T. P. Kane, commanding.
Second Company—Captain L. H. Moses, commanding; Second Lieutenant Y. Foote, chief of section.
Third Company—Captain T. H. Low, commanding; Second Lieutenant J. L. Turril, chief of section.
Fourth Company—First Lieutenant F. H. Delano, commanding.
Fifth Company—First Lieutenant J. S. Bates commanding.

Second Battalion—Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Commander K. Niles, commanding.
Lieutenant O. P. Jackson, adjutant.
Passed Assistant Surgeon W. C. Braisted, medical officer.
First Company—Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, commanding; J. A. Jorgesen, boatswain's mate, second class, chief of section.
Second Company—Lieutenant C. L. Hussey, commanding; J. Brown, boatswain's mate, first class, chief of section.
Third Company—Lieutenant T. S. Wilson, commanding; T. Hogan, seaman, chief of section.

Third Battalion—New York (with colors).

Newport Band.
Lieutenant Commander J. B. Murdock, commanding.
Naval Cadet W. S. Case, adjutant.
Pay Yeoman Phinney, commissary.
Assistant Surgeon W. M. Garton, medical officer.
First Company—Lieutenant A. H. Davis, commanding; Naval Cadet S. W. Bryant, chief of section.
Second Company—Naval Cadet C. A. Abele, commanding; Naval Cadet W. B. Riddle, chief of section.
Third Company—Lieutenant E. S. Kellogg, commanding; Naval Cadet J. J. Hyland, chief of section.

Fourth Battalion—Indiana.

Lieutenant Commander A. C. Dillingham, commanding.
Lieutenant S. E. W. Kittelle, adjutant.
Paymaster R. Hatton, commissary.
Passed Assistant Surgeon L. L. Von Wedekind, medical officer.
First Company—Lieutenant W. W. Phelps, commanding; chief petty officer, chief of section.
Second Company—Lieutenant H. J. Ziegemeier, commanding; chief petty officer, chief of section.
Third Company—Lieutenant C. T. Jewell, commanding; chief petty officer, chief of section.

Fifth Battalion—Kearsarge.

Newport Military Band.
Lieutenant Commander G. A. Merriam, commanding.
Ensign J. H. Roys, adjutant.
Pay Clerk F. P. MacWilkie, commissary; Past Assistant Surgeon W. M. Wheeler, medical officer.
First Company—Lieutenant J. M. Poyer, commanding, Naval Cadet J. W. Timmons, chief of section.
Second Company—Lieutenant J. M. Reeves, commanding; Naval Cadet D. P. Mannix, chief of section.
Third Company—Naval Cadet A. W. Johnson, commanding; Naval Cadet R. Wainwright, chief of section.

Sixth Battalion—Texas.

Lieutenant Commander W. I. Chambers, commanding.
Lieutenant J. R. P. Pringle, adjutant.
Pay Clerk, D. F. Kronacker, commissary.
First Company—Lieutenant H. K. Benham, commanding.
Second Company—Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, commanding.

Seventh Battalion—Naval Apprentices.

Training Station Band.
Lieutenant J. H. Reid, commanding battalion.
Chief Boatswain Stephen McCarthy, adjutant.
Pharmacist William H. Huntington, medical officer.
Carpenter Spencer C. Brearley, commissary.
Buglers, Signalmen.
First Company—Mate John R. Daly, commanding; first section, Chief Master at Arms P. Kempe; second section, Boatswain's Mate G. Larner.
Second Company (colors)—Boatswain Edward J. Norcott, commanding; first section, Chief Boatswain's Mate C. Fisher; second section, Gunner's Mate T. Smith.
Third Company—Acting Boatswain C. J. Cooper, commanding; first section, Chief Boatswain's Mate W. H. F. Schluter; second section, Chief Boatswain's Mate W. H. Knoblesdorf.
Fourth Company—Acting Boatswain Martin Fritman, commanding; first section, Chief Boatswain's Mate C. Layer; second section, Chief Boatswain's Mate C. J. Miller.
Chief Boatswain's Mate G. Bancroft, chief petty officer.
Ambulance Corps.

Eighth Battalion—Local Organizations.

Seventh United States Artillery Band.
Newport Artillery Company, Colonel Herbert Bliss, commanding.
Newport Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, Lieutenant Charles E. Lawton, commanding.
Robert Emmet Guards, Captain Kelly, commanding.
Hibernians Rifles, Captain Kelly, commanding.
Perry Garrison; Regular and Volunteer Army and Navy Union, Colonel Allison, commandant.
Carriages containing members of the City Council and the Fourth of July committee.

Route of March.

The line will form on Broadway at 1:30, right resting on Farewell street, and march at 2 o'clock over the following route: Farewell street, Thames street, Dearborn street, Perry street, Bellevue avenue, Kay street, Rhode Island avenue, Broadway to the Newport Asylum, and countermarch, thence by Broadway to Washington square, where the line will be dismissed.

The line will halt on Bellevue avenue, with the right resting on Touro Park, for a rest. Here the wagons with lemonade barrels will pass down the line, and boys will distribute lemonade to the marchers from pails, each boy being supplied with several tin cups so that more than one man may drink at once.

The line will countermarch on Broadway, so that all the marchers can see all the rest. As the procession approaches the State House it will be dismissed, the sailors going to their boats, possibly down Marlboro street, and the rest of the organizations to their respective quarters.

Band Concerts.

Band concerts will be given on Washington square, Touro Park, and Morton Park from 8 to 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Seventh United States Artillery and Newport Military bands will be located on Washington square, alternating their numbers so that there will be continuous music during the two hours. The Newport Military band, W. H. Apelles leader, will render the following program:

March, "The Flag," — Reeves
Overture, "L'Espoir de l'Alsace," — Herman
Valse, "Immortellen," — Joseph Gungl
Trombone solo, — Balfe
Mr. Callahan.
Danza, "The Press Besiler," — Appelles
(Dedicated to the Press of Newport.)
Grand selection, "Bohemian Girl," — Balfe
Melange of Popular Songs, — DeWitt
(Introducing "The Sousa Girl," "Story of the Rose," "I Couldn't Stand to See my Baby," "Dolly Malone," "Chicken," "The Blue and the Grey," and finale, "Marcia.")
Grand Potpourri of National Airs, — Seagraves
(Complimentary to the fleet in the harbor.)
Rag Time, "Jake," — Shaw
Marches:
"New York Yacht Club," — Appelles
"Alderman Shancler," — Appelles
"Star Spangled Banner."

At Touro Park the Newport band, Harry K. Howard leader, will give the following program:

March, "The Flag," — Reeves
Overture, "William Tell," — Rossini
Waltzes, "Columbia," — Abe Holzman
Cornet solo, "Columbia Polka," — Rollinson
C. A. Hall.
Selection, "Whirl-i-gig," — Stromberg
Medley, "Romance of Athlone," — Witmark
(Chauncey Olcott's Songs.)
Trombone solo, Selected.
James Gillies.
Overture, "America," — Tobani
Piccolo solo, "Champion," — Bonnisseau
William Mulgrew.
Humoreske, — Wiegand
a. "Jasper Jenkins Cake Walk,"
b. "Bunch O' Black Berries,"
"Star Spangled Banner."

The Naval Training Station band, L. A. E. Wood bandmaster, will be located on Morton Park and render the following program:

March, "Victorious America," — Edenberg
Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea," — Suppe
Serenade, — Hafely
Duet for Cornet and Baritone.
Bandmaster Wood and Signor Caraso.
Intermezzo, "Pas des Fleurs," — Delibes
Medley of Popular Airs, — Arr. by Mackie
Patrol, "The Passing Regiment," — Bodworth
Reminiscences of Gounod, — Arr. by Wood
"Fan-Tan," Chinese Two-step, — Anthony
"Jasper Jenkins," African two-step, — Vogel
Grand National Fantasia, — Benedict
Finale, "The Man Behind the Gun," — Sousa

The Newport Clambake Club will have its first bake of the season at the clubhouse on Easton's Point, about noon.

The Sachuest Gun Club will have a shoot at its grounds in the morning.

The 30-footers will open their season of races over the Newport courses in the afternoon at 2:30.

Commodore Gerry will entertain a large party on board the Electra in the afternoon.

The Newport County Club will keep open house for ladies from 2 to 5 p. m., affording a good view of the parade.

In the evening there will be no fireworks display by the city, but it is probable that as usual the yachts and the summer residents will have more or less fireworks, and that the vessels of the squadron will use their searchlights to make a good display.

Tomorrow will be observed as a general holiday at all the government stations, at the Old Colony repair shop, by the banks and city offices, etc. At the postoffice the usual holiday rules will prevail, the general delivery being closed from 10 to 6:30. There will be but one delivery by carrier, and the money order and register department will be open only from 8 to 10 a. m.

GORMAN'S ALABAMA TROUBADOURS.

Manager J. W. Gorman opened his season at Freebody Park last evening, presenting his troupe of Alabama Troubadours to a large audience for an opening night. The place was well illuminated with electric lights, and everything was done for the comfort of the audience. The show lasted over two hours and there was not a minute's wait. It consisted of coon songs, plantation melodies and dances and specialties by colored comedians, closing with a cake walk. The stage has been erected so that everything can be seen from any seat, and everything has been painted and made ship-shape. Mr. Gorman has 20 companies on his circuit, this being the only colored one.

DEATH OF EDWIN STEVENS

Newport was shocked early this morning to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Edwin Stevens, stone cutter and marble worker, at the upper end of Thames street. Early last evening his brother-in-law, ex-Mayor J. Truman Burdick, called at his residence, opposite his place of business, and after a search of the house found him dead in his bathroom, the gas in the room being lighted. The water in the bathtub, as well as the body was cold; hence it cannot be determined just when the end came. For some time he has lived alone.

His wife, a daughter of the late Clark Burdick, died 18 years ago. He leaves no children. His sister is Miss Mary Stevens and his only living brother Mr. Charles C. Stevens. Another sister, Mrs. George Burroughs, died about a year ago. His other brothers-in-law are Mr. Edwin S. Burdick and Mr. Clarke H. Burdick. He was the son of the late Philip Stevens, with whom he was engaged in business up to the time of the latter's death. Mr. Stevens still retaining the firm name of "P. Stevens' Son." The deceased was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The Gatlings yesterday defeated the Hokey Pokeys, 28 to 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Mayer of New York are here for the summer.

—Mrs. H. A. Bentley has gone to Princeton, Mass., for the summer.

—Mr. Thomas Dunn and family have gone to Holderness, N. H., for the summer.

Mr. G. H. Bryant and family are at Monument Beach, Mass., for several days.

—The Earl of Yarmouth's company had its first rehearsal at the Casino this morning.

—Mr. O. S. Campbell and Mr. Deane Miller of New York are guests of Mr. George L. Scott.

—Mrs. William Hunt, Jr., and Colonel Morrell are guests of their mother, Mrs. John G. Johnson, on Bellevue court.

—Sinclair Cronan, U. S. N., H. G. Gray, Grafton Cushing, W. P. Bricke, U. S. N., and Miss Elizabeth Wetmore Hunter are registered at the Casino.

—The naval board of construction has approved the survey of training ship Alliance, and repairs costing $60,000 will be made at the New York navy yard.

—Thirty-footer Dorothy is hauled out for cleaning at the Newport shipyard. Captain Sam Seaman of the Yankee last year on the Carolina, will sail her in tomorrow's race.

—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs's servants have taken possession of their quarters in the new "Rosecliff" cottage and Mrs. Oelrichs hopes to move in herself some time this month.

—Mrs. C. P. Wilson and Miss Wilson of Boston, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bellamy of New York and George S. Blake, Jr., and family of Worcester arrived at The New Cliffs Hotel today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson will spend the summer with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. William Astor, at her villa, "Beechwood," in this city. Mrs. Astor is expected from Europe within a fortnight.

—J. H. Eustis of Boston, W. J. Harvey, U. S. A., W. C. Leonard, J. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Egan and Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schloss of New York and A. L. Smith of Providence are registered at the Perry House.

—Messrs. R. L. Gerry and Harold Vanderbilt have gone to New York.

—Deputy Postmaster Martin E. Bennett has resumed the duties of his new office.

—Misses Bertha and Ethel Sayer of Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wanton M. Gladding.

—The War College is being wired for an electric light display tomorrow. The gymnasium building will also probably be wired.

—Pay Inspector Hobbs has taken possession of his new quarters, in the third story of the custom house, where the navy pay office will hereafter be.

—There is a boom in the matter of shop decoration today, many who held off till the last coming in. The work of decorating the Mall was begun today.

—Messrs. C. F. Seeley and W. I. Bradley of Stamford, Conn., are in port on yacht Cupid, which is making a three months' cruise along the coast. The yacht is showing a new acetylene gas searchlight.

—The wooden fence about the new city hall has been removed and the appearance of the place greatly improved thereby, the rocks that are to form a part of the approaches being very much better-looking than the fence.

—Some of the express wagons are driven on Thames street at a rate of speed that is dangerous, and some of the bicyclists too go at a speed on that street that endangers pedestrians and helps greatly to bother drivers.

—Mr. James Brown Potter and Miss Fifi Potter are in Paris, where they will remain until the middle of July. They will go to England for a short visit, and then perhaps to Homburg. They will not return until late in the autumn.

—Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt will sail for Europe tomorrow on the Majestic and will join his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and his sister in London. Mr. William C. Whitney will also sail on the Majestic, to remain abroad two months.

—Last evening a pretty wedding took place at the rectory of Emmanuel Church, when Miss Cora Thompson and Mr. John Booth, Jr., were married, Rev. E. H. Porter officiating. The bride wore white and carried a large bouquet of bride roses.

—A still alarm was sounded at 1:31 this afternoon for a fire in a quantity of straw near D. J. McGowan's barn on Prison street. The fire was burning briskly when the emergency force arrived, and stopped all further proceedings. The blaze had been started by boys.

—Miss L. B. Dinsmore and A. B. Allen of Boston, W. H. Schofield, R. Evans, Paul Gilmore, Miss Norah Lamison and Donald MacLaren of New York, Mrs. and Miss Ressinger of Washington, Miss M. A. Day of Norwalk and John A. Bligh of Providence are registered at The Aquidneck.

—The Virginia and Yankee were out for practice spins yesterday, but did not have any brushes. Today steamer C. R. Lowndes, flying the New York Yacht Club burgee, arrived to serve as tender to the Yankee. The Lowndes and the Yankee went up to Bristol today, the Yankee carrying her spinnaker.

—The annual garden party of the Sanctuary Society of St. Joseph's Church will be held on the church grounds, corner of Broadway and Mann avenue, tomorrow from 10 a. m. till late in the evening. In the afternoon there will be a series of athletic sports, dancing and various sorts of diversions for young and old. Last year's party was a very successful one, socially and financially.

—The finance committee last evening held up all the bills of the police department except the pay roll of the force. Some of the bills are on contracts authorized by the City Council, one was contracted by the old board of license commissioners and approved by the clerk, and one is for the board of prisoners lodged in the jail. All these must ultimately be paid, and the people who will suffer present inconvenience are in no way connected with the controversy over the police commission.

—The City Council will hold its monthly meeting this evening. It is understood that there are already about 300 petitions for new sidewalks ready for consideration. It is expected that provision will be made for the issue of bonds for $123,000, of which $15,000 will be for the addition to the Townsend Industrial School voted in April, $18,000 for the city hall, $20,000 for new sidewalks and $70,000 for the deficiency. It is probable that a movement will be made to have some of these bonds run a shorter term than 30 years.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Jamestown people will learn with regret that Mr. Wales is no longer keeper of the Beavertail light, orders having been received Sunday for him to be in readiness to proceed Monday to Whale Rock light, where he would be given the position of assistant keeper, his place at Beavertail to be filled by Jacob Overture, keeper of the Whale Rock light.

Mr. Wales did not think the government had dealt justly with him, and refused the appointment, which was a reduction made on account of work done at the light recently which proved unsatisfactory. Mr. Wales was made the inspector in charge of the work, though he informed his superiors that he knew nothing about it and so ought not to be obliged to act in that capacity. When the work was completed Keeper Wales refused to approve the bill, but in spite of this his position was taken from him.

Mr. Wales has been keeper of this light for 13 years, succeeding his father, who had charge for 21 years. It would seem that this long term of faithful service of father and son should have some weight. Mr. John Wales remains the assistant keeper, as formerly.

This morning another party was landed from the ships for drill. This time they came from the New York and the Massachusetts, and consisted of both marines and sailors, numbering about 250 men. They landed as before, and marched to the drill ground at Potter's point, a number of people witnessing the drill.

Some of the boys in Jamestown have arranged for a boat race on the Fourth. Three boats have entered, and three boys will row each boat. The start will be made from the yacht club wharf at 3 o'clock, and the course will be to the Shoreby Hill pier and return. Messrs. E. Catlin and R. Abeles will act as judges.

The ships are being decorated for the Fourth of July, and it is understood that they will be illuminated this evening.

The Conanicut Yacht Club has planned to hold its first race Thursday. There will be 21, 20 and 16 foot classes.

The hop which was to have been held on the evening of July 4 at the Bay View Hotel, has been postponed until Friday evening, on account of the entertainments to be held in Newport for the naval officers on the Fourth.

Mrs. C. H. Bailey last night broke her ankle while getting over a stone wall near Shoreby Hill.

Steam yacht Wild Duck arrived last night, with General Greene on board.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier arrived today at their cottage on the Dumplings.

SPECIAL ARTILLERY ELECTION.

At the meeting of the Newport Artillery last evening a special election was had to fill the vacancies in the list of sergeants occasioned by the withdrawal of Sergeants John R. Austin and Frank G. Wilbur from the active roll. Fifth Sergeant George Melville was elected third sergeant, and the senior corporals, Robert C. Ebbs and George F. Bliss, were elected respectively fourth and fifth sergeants. The vacancies in the list of corporals will be filled by appointment by the colonel, and it is expected that the appointments will be announced when the company assembles for parade tomorrow.

DEATH OF E. G. S. ALGER.

Word was received here today of the death in Wakefield, yesterday, of Edwin G. S. Alger, a former well known citizen of Newport. Mr. Alger, who was a mason, for a number of years was foreman for William J. Underwood and later was associated with the late Robert McIntosh under the firm name of McIntosh & Alger, as contracting masons, constructing a number of the summer residences on Bellevue avenue. Mr. Alger removed to Wakefield about five years ago and made his home there. He had been ill for several weeks. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. H. H. Barker and Mrs. Charles S. Crandall of this city, Mr. Edwin Alger, who is in business in Boston and lives at Atlantic, Mass., and an unmarried daughter, Miss Grace Alger, who lives at Wakefield.

SIXTH

EYE TALK.

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LOT 4. All our best colored Shirt Waists reduced from $1.25 to 75c

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LOT 1. With lace front or with 4 rows or inserting and tucks, reduced from $1.25 to 98c

LOT 2. With 1 row of fine inserting, or with lace front, ..., reduced from $1.75 to $1.25

LOT 3. Choice high grade of Waists, in several exclusive styles, reduced from $2.19 to $1.75

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White Pique Skirts reduced from 98c. to 59c

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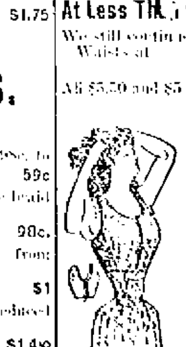

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THE HEAVENS IN JULY.

Aspects of the Constellations and Planets During the Month.

At 10 o'clock in the evening of July 15 the constellations of summer are visible to great advantage. The Milky Way forms a great arch across the east, with one foot almost under the pole and the other in the extreme south.

The present is a good time to note the complex structure of the Galaxy. From Cygnus to the southern horizon it is divided into two streams of unequal brightness and variable width, with several marked condensations and knots, of which the brightest are in Sagittarius, near the southern horizon.

In the northwest appears the Great Bear, standing on his head, and the west is helmed by Arcturus and Spica, the latter being near its setting. The southern constellations Scorpio and Sagittarius are at their highest above our horizon. Scorpio is identified by the presence of Jupiter within its borders, and Sagittarius by the fainter and yellower Saturn and also by the little group of stars called the Milky Dipper, which, though it is in the Milky Way, must always be empty, for it is wrong side up.

In the southeast are a pair of moderately bright stars close together which are worth looking at. They are Alpha and Beta Capricorni, and each is double. Alpha, the upper one, has a close companion on the right and a fainter and more remote one on the left. Both are visible to a good eye without a glass. Beta shows in a field glass a still closer companion of the seventh magnitude. With the telescope the stars are much more remarkable; the companions of both Alpha and Beta are double in powerful telescopes, and the companion of Alpha is separated by the most powerful instruments into two stars.

Mercury is in Cancer, and is evening star until July 31, setting nearly two hours after the sun on the first, and easily visible in the evening twilight. On the last day of the month he is in inferior conjunction with the sun, and becomes a morning star again.

Venus is the evening star at the beginning of the month, but sets only three quarters of an hour after sunset, and rapidly approaches the sun, passing inferior conjunction July 7. As she passes south of the sun she will be invisible to the unaided eye until late in the month, when she reappears as morning star, and rises about an hour before the sun August 1. Those who have telescopes may follow with interest the narrowing of her crescent, and may, perhaps, see its extension beyond the half of her circumference, due to twilight in her atmosphere.

Mars is being slowly overtaken by the earth, but is still far from opposition. He moves eastward through Taurus during the month, and rises between two and three hours before the sun.

Jupiter is in Scorpio, and is well up in the southeast at sunset. The belts on his surface and his satellites are beautiful objects in the smallest telescope. Satellite III will be east of Jupiter July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and west July 4, 11, 18 and 25. Satellite IV will be east July 6 and 23, and west July 15 and 31.

Saturn is just past opposition and is visible throughout the night, but as he is as far south as possible, and at his greatest distance from the sun, the present opposition is very unfavorable. He figures, however, in the most interesting astronomical event of the month, for American observers—an occultation July 10, visible throughout the United States. As in the case of a solar eclipse, and for the same reason, the time of the phenomenon is different at different places. At Washington Saturn disappears behind the moon's dark limb at 10:43 p. m., and reappears at 12:05 a. m. from behind the bright limb. The local time of occultation will be about an hour earlier in the middle west, and two hours earlier on the Pacific coast. It will take about a minute and a half for the moon to hide the planet, so that the gradual character of the decrease of its light will be evident to the naked eye, while with the telescope the spectacle of the moon's dark limb slowly and steadily hiding the rings and ball of the planet will be one of uncommon interest.

Uranus is in Scorpio east of Jupiter, and Neptune is too near the sun to be seen.

The moon's first quarter occurs on the night of July 4, full moon on the afternoon of July 12, last quarter on the morning of July 19, and new moon on the afternoon of July 26. The moon is farthest from the earth July 3, and again July 31, and nearest July 15.

In addition to the occultation of Saturn there should be noted conjunctions of the moon with Jupiter on the afternoon of July 8, Uranus the following morning, Mars on the afternoon of July 22, Neptune on that of July 23, Venus on the forenoon of the next day, and Mercury on the night of July 26. [Henry Norris Russell, Ph. D., in Scientific American.

LINE OFFICERS LOSE.

The Rovers and the Knickerbockers met on the Artillery bowling alleys last evening, the latter team, composed of the line officers of the company, being beaten by a score of 1,490 to 1,267. The individual and team scores are as follows:

ROVERS.

J. C. Martin,	158	151	128	437
G. S. Gilbert,	91	101	109	307
H. M. Ackers,	108	115	154	377
C. H. Barker, capt.	118	118	133	369
	478	488	524	1490

KNICKERBOCKERS.

Lieut. Richardson	85	96	91	272
Captain Coggin,	137	121	101	359
Major Swan,	82	96	104	282
Colonel Bliss,	115	117	122	354
	419	430	418	1267

The scorers were G. H. Wilbur, Jr., and J. M. Taylor, the referees, H. Smith and G. H. Russell, and the umpire, D. H. Langwell.

THE MURDERED GERMAN MINISTER.

Baron von Ketteler, the German minister assassinated at Pekin, was formerly secretary of the legation at Washington, and later minister to Mexico. He entered the diplomatic service in 1878, resigning his commission in the army for that purpose. He was first attached to the foreign office at Berlin, and a year later was sent to Pekin as attache. In 1881 he assisted in framing and concluding the first treaty between Germany and Corea, at Seoul. In 1883, while consul at Canton, he took charge of the European colony at that place and organized an effective defense against the Chinese mob which, during the Franco-Chinese war, attacked the European quarter in that town, burning 14 houses and wounding several Europeans. After a sojourn of eight years in the Chinese empire, Baron von Ketteler was sent to Morocco as charge d'affaires, and in the spring of 1892 was appointed secretary of the legation at Washington, under Minister Von Holleben. In 1893, when the Washington legation was raised to the rank of an embassy, Baron Ketteler was made counselor of state and first secretary of the embassy. In the meantime he received the honorary appointment as chamberlain to the German emperor, and also a number of German and foreign decorations. His appointment as minister to Mexico came in 1896.

In 1897 he married Mathilda Cass Ledyard, daughter of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad. They were married at the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Detroit, February 21, 1897, when the baron was German minister to Mexico. A special dispensation from the church had been granted by Archbishop Martinelli. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large and fashionable gathering, was performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley of that diocese. Miss Ledyard's only attendant was Miss Amy McMillan, daughter of Senator McMillan. Baron von Ketteler was attended by Mr. Von Bruening, the second secretary of the German legation at Washington.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. C. C. Ball of Block Island is in town.

The Police Commission will meet this evening.

—Mrs. Joseph Harrison of New York is here to visit her son.

—Steam yacht Vergana and schooner yacht Lisler have arrived.

—Mr. J. J. Van Alen and his daughter are at present in London.

—Miss M. P. Prime of New York is guest of Mrs. F. P. Garrettson.

Mr. McDougal Hawkes of New York is at The Berkeley for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fl..les of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drexel.

Dr. Ferend has gone to Philadelphia on a visit to his former home, his mother being quite ill.

—Mrs. Robert Ives Gammell and Mrs. George B. DeForest entertained at dinner last night.

—Mrs. J. A. Robinson of New York has arrived at the Pay cottage, Narragansett avenue.

Mr. H. W. Shea, owing to illness, has been obliged to return to his home at Marlboro, Mass.

—Mr. G. R. Tompkins fell from his wheel Sunday on the Ocean drive and dislocated his shoulder.

All but three of the cottages connected with The New Cliffs Hotel have been taken for the season.

Mr. Lawrence Godkin, former editor of the New York Evening Post, is guest of Mr. Frederick Sheldon.

Mr. Henry T. Berry of Shelton, Conn., has arrived at the Clarke cottage, Parker avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel will leave London this week with their party on a cruise on the Sultana to the North Cape.

Miss Edith Bickerton and Miss Mabel Bickerton, who have been spending a week here, have returned to their home in Pawtucket.

Mr. Lawrence T. Gillespie, Mr. Oliver Harriman, Jr., and Mr. J. Borden Harriman of New York are at the Muenchinger King cottage.

Rev. Charles S. Morris, a missionary from South Africa, will preach at Grace Chapel this evening and the Jeter children will furnish the musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morton, the Misses Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells, Miss Wells, Mr. Peckham Lorillard and Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard sailed for Europe today.

Mrs. J. G. Ladd has arrived at her cottage on Bath road. Other late arrivals include Mr. F. L. V. Hoppin and Miss Stearns of New York and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Batchelder of Washington.

Harry Brown, formerly at the Training Station and a former well-known ball player, is in town. He has just returned on the Scorpion from South and Central America, where the ship was engaged on isthmian canal surveys.

Captain Morris R. S. Mackenzie, U. S. N., arrived last evening, and today relieved Captain Gibson of the command of the Texas. Lieutenant Commander W. C. Barthett has relieved Lieutenant Commander L. L. Reamey of the duties of executive officer on the Texas.

The Fourth of July committee met last evening and did some final business preliminary to the celebration of tomorrow, and all the details seemed to be complete. The committee will have a dinner at noon. Apparently the only ones who will ride in carriages in the parade are the members of the City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Stair of Hanover, Penn., C. L. Barker, E. A. Thurston, P. S. Almy and Nathaniel B. Durfee of Fall River, O. B. Nadwin of Worcester, E. W. Brood of Clinton, Mass., Mrs. C. E. Harvy of Boston, Mrs. Marietta P. Caswell of Magnolia, Iowa, R. J. Barker of Portland, Me., E. E. Petrie of Newton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. John Shoutrikes of Newark, N. J., are registered at the Bay State House.

MIDDLETOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Miss Beth Peckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha C. Peckham, is at home for her summer vacation.

Miss Mary and Miss Sarah Brown are guests of their sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Chase.

Mrs. Benjamin W. H. Peckham is entertaining friends from Providence at her home on Honyman hill.

Mrs. William L. Brown is guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Peckham, on Wapping road.

Miss Margarite Weaver was guest of Miss Grril Peckham last week.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school is arranging for a picnic, but the place has not yet been decided.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sisson of Portsmouth visited their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Carr, yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith went to Block Island today to visit her brother, Mr. Michael Peckham, and family.

Miss Lillian Smith is guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Peckham of Newport.

GIFT OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

Equestrian Statue of Washington Unveiled at Paris Today.

PARIS, July 3. The ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Washington, the gift of "An Association of American Women for the Presentation of a Statue of Washington to France," passed off today according to program and under favorable circumstances. Sousa's band was in attendance. The United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, presided and delivered an address.

General Porter said: "First let me extend a cordial greeting and an earnest welcome to all who have gathered here to participate in the impressive ceremonies which are to follow. The occasion is fraught with peculiar interest. We come together to dedicate a statue of Washington in the home of Lafayette. The patriotic ladies of America in presenting this gift to our sister republic could not perpetuate in enduring bronze a more exalted character. His name is the synonym of unselfish patriotism, sublime heroism, unswerving virtue. When intrusted with the task of defending the liberties of his country his towering genius brought order out of chaos, turned weaklings into giants and snatched victory from defeat. His modesty was equal to his courage. He never celebrated himself in a battle; he never exaggerated himself in a report. He reached the highest pinnacle of human greatness, and covered the earth with his renown. His name will stand immortal when epitaphs have vanished utterly and monuments have crumbled into dust. His body sleeps in the bosom of the soil his efforts saved, but his true sepulchre is in the hearts of his countrymen.

The following portion of the address was delivered in French: "I am deeply sensible of the honor which has been assigned me of welcoming upon this occasion the high officials of France, the distinguished representatives of foreign powers, and the citizens, both French and American, who honor this ceremony with their presence.

"Fifteen years ago a large number of the people of France, actuated by their friendship for America, sent across the impressive statue executed by Bartholdi, which is at present the most conspicuous monument in the harbor of New York, 'Liberty Enlightening the World.' Today the ladies of America who always feel a warm... whenever a noble task is to be accomplished present to the former ally of the United States a statue of him who was the highest personification of liberty, the immortal Washington.

"During the eight long years of sanguinary conflict, carried on at the cost of countless sacrifices to assure our national independence, Washington was at once the sword and the shield of the country, and the champion of champions of the sacred rights of self-government. Throughout his entire career he was content to leave the issue to man, the results to God. Wise, he could not control; he endured. Slow in deliberation, firm in decision, clear in judgment and vigorous in action, never allowing himself to be unduly elated by victory or depressed by defeat, he could convince when others could not, and he could lead where others could only follow.

"He emerged from the heroic struggle in which he had shown the prudence of a Fabius, the skill of a Hannibal, the courage of a Ney, crowned with the affection of his fellow countrymen and the admiration of the entire world. From the bitter seeds of war he reaped a harvest of enduring peace. He did his duty, and he left to history, for his meed of praise. History has not failed to render to him the tribute of its homage.

"The founder of the American republic was always the faithful friend of France. His heart was deeply touched by the sympathy she evinced for the colonies which had arisen against an intolerable oppression, and his sense of gratitude to the generous action which came to their aid in the most critical moment of the struggle for existence was never weakened. His body lies upon the banks of the Potomac; it is fitting that his statue should stand upon the banks of the Seine. This monument is an offering of peace and good will. It is to be inaugurated within the shadow of the three resplendent colors which are those of the national banners of the two great republics. These flags, which float so harmoniously upon this occasion, are the symbol of the traditional friendship by which the two countries are united. May they never fail to recall the early alliance cemented upon the field of battle by the blood shed in common for the same cause."

Consul General Gowdy made the presentation, and the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, accepted in behalf of France. Colonel Charles Chaille-Long delivered an oration.

M. Delcasse, in accepting the statue, said: "The thought of offering France a statue of the hero who was the incarnation of the virtue of his race could not but go to the heart of this country. But it needed it more completely when coming from the American women, who unite so perfectly valor with grace. I beg the women of the United States to accept, with my respectful homage, the profound thanks of the French nation. He whose noble image has just been unveiled may, perhaps, be cited as an example for the world, but especially to the citizens of a democracy. I doubt if another could be found in history who could reunite in the same degree the qualities demanded for the guidance of a free people."

The equestrian statue of Washington is of bronze, and about 15 feet high, Washington being represented in full military costume, taking command of the American army at Cambridge (July 3, 1775), and dedicating his sword to the service of his country. The pedestal, of Milford granite and Knoxville marble, was designed by Charles F. McKim. The statue was cast in bronze in New York, and the pedestal also was executed in the United States. The architect is an American, and the two sculptors, Daniel C. French, who modeled the figure of Washington, and Edward C. Potter, who made the horse, are both Americans. The whole monument, therefore, is essentially American.

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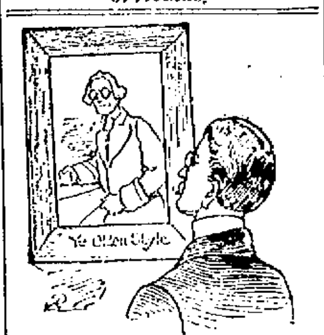

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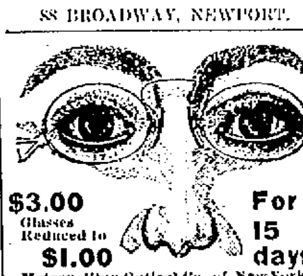

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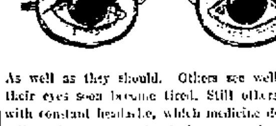

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Prov. ar.	8:20	11:20	2:18	5:30	8:50		
Boston, ar.	10:18	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:10		
New York, ar.	1:55	1:20	6:58	11:50	B		6:35
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LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
New York,	*12:02		5:00	10:02	1:02	†1:02	5:01
Boston,	12:03	6:42	10:04	1:02	3:00		7:00
Providence,	1:25	8:02	11:14	2:10	4:15		8:22
Newport, ar.	6:55	9:10	1:00	4:00	6:00	6:55	10:35
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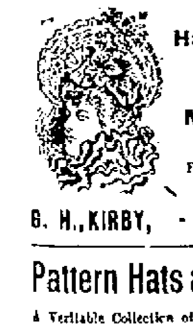

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The Chinese Legation One of the Finest in the Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister in the United States, has been one of the most interesting of all the diplomatic representatives here ever since he took up his abode in Washington. Since the beginning of the trouble in Tientsin, Peking and the neighborhood of those Mongolian cities he has advanced in a way to the level of first importance.

This is because it is generally believed that if he would he could impart a lot of highly important, highly interesting information just at this time—information for which the people of every civilized nation under the sun are hungering and thirsting. And, of course, he has been more sought after by the newspaper men since the beginning of the Boxer trouble than ever before; but, also of course, Wu Ting Fang has mighty little to say. He professes to have no information beyond that which is cabled here from China to the newspapers, and only when requested by his government to ask that the sending of troops to China by the United States be stopped has he vouchsafed a word to any one.

How Much Does Wu Know?

Now it may be that Mr. Wu knows not a whit more than he says he does. Indeed, say some among the diplomatic corps, it would be strange for the Chinese authorities to communicate with him in any way excepting when it was desired that he should prefer a request to the government of the United States. At the same time it is hardly credited that he can know absolutely nothing of the situation beyond the knowledge that is possessed by humanity at large. That he should be reticent is considered his right. In fact, in the circumstances it is generally acknowledged that he would make a great mistake were he to indulge in much talk, and his standing as a diplomat is going up steadily here at the present time because of his reticence.

It is not too much to say that Wu Ting Fang is altogether the most successful representative ever sent from China to America. He is, in fact, the only one who has ever been able to enter sufficiently into the life of the people here to make a real impression. His achievements in this line have been due to the circumstance that he understands the English language as well as most students thereof, either of English or American birth, and it is not stretching a point to claim a better knowledge of the tongue for him than is possessed by many among those who hold high places in the government. Wu comes honestly by his proficiency, because he was sent here from China when a youngster and was educated in American schools to serve his government diplomatically among English speaking people.

Mr. Wu is tall, measured by the stature of most of his countrymen. Were he a Caucasian he would be counted of medium height. His face is plainly Mongolian, but of pleasing expression, and he has the faculty of making friends in marked degree. His knowledge of English is so intimate that he can both understand and make use of slang. He keeps himself thoroughly posted with regard to the latest cant words and phrases and rarely makes misuse of them. More than once this has stood him in excellent stead, and it has helped him more in acquiring a reputation as an after dinner speaker than has any other personal qualification.

The Chinese Legation.

Mr. Wu's official residence, known as the Chinese legation, is one of the handsomest houses in the capital. It was built for T. F. Schneider. When it was erected, Mr. Schneider expected to live in it permanently with his family and, in fact, did occupy it as a residence for several years. While the house was in process of erection it was seen that it would be one of the show places of the capital on completion, and Mr. Wu's attention was turned toward it immediately after he assumed his diplomatic place here.

Some years before that time the Chinese legation had been located on Dupont circle, in the west end, but Mr. Wu's predecessor had removed it to the northern end of town. Wu, however, decided to move back to the part of the city most affected by the diplomats, and the present legation is within a few doors of the old one. It may be mentioned in passing that nearly all the legations are located within the compass of half a mile. It was understood when the house was taken that its owner insisted on the payment of a very stiff rental, but Mr. Wu didn't mind that, and the lease under which the house is held is for an unusually long term.

The house was an exceptionally large one to begin with, but Mr. Wu wanted it made bigger and offered to increase his rental if additions were made. Mr. Schneider had it enlarged, therefore, and now all the legation attaches, some forty odd in number, not counting servants, dwell under the one roof.

Wu's predecessor, Yang Yu, came here in 1893. He was preceded by Tsui Kwo Yin, who was recalled in disgrace to China because he allowed himself to become mixed up in the visionary schemes of a certain count who yearned to cover the Chinese empire with a net of railroads. CHARLES GOODWIN.

SLEEVES NEW OR OLD?

The present mode may be said to lack originality in one sense, because there is nothing new under the sun, all fashions, year after year, being but revivals of more or less forgotten styles. This year there is a greater variety of revivals than usual, and the mode is eclectic. There are old-fashioned pigeon-heart taffetas, Louis Seize bodices and mantles, Antoinette fichus, Watteau plaits, narrow wraps, Louis Quinze jackets and Directoire redingotes and empire scarfs.

A new sleeve, which is simply an old one again brought to the front, terminates just below the elbow, and from it emerges a full sleeve of lawn or muslin, gathered in at the wrist with a ruffle falling over the hand. Sometimes the full sleeve has a band of shirring between the wrist and elbow, making it

NEW SLEEVES.

form two puffs. Sleeves of this kind used to accompany the full skirt with its ample spread of ruffles, and possibly they now herald its return.

The cut shows examples of new sleeves. The first, of half length, is of foulard silk and has a cuff of plain silk trimmed with buttons and narrow bands; the second, also of half length, is slashed at the elbow and trimmed with cord and embroidery; the lower half is of lace, forming a full puff and ruffle. The third, of printed foulard, has a cuff of printed and another of plain foulard at the elbow; below this are two puffs of mousseline de soie, then a band of printed foulard, and at the wrist is a ruffle. The fourth sleeve is of voile, with a cuff of striped voile bordered with a ruche at the elbow; from this emerges a full sleeve of tulle, gathered at the wrist and terminating in a deep frill of lace.

THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN NEW ENGLAND

The New Bedford Textile School is the outcome largely of the development of the cotton manufacturing interests in the South, as well as of European example and enterprise in textile education. The far-seeing manufacturers of New England foresee the time when the manufacture of the cheaper and coarser goods must from economic advantages be preempted by the South, and have seized the opportunity to take an advance step. The whole trend of the textile industry in New England today is toward the production of finer and more artistic material, for which is required skilful and intelligent workmanship of the highest grade, such as special textile training in a well equipped institution may be expected to provide.

Though competition with the South in cotton manufacturing is a comparatively new feature in the textile industry, it is not feared, but is rather hailed, by the wise manufacturer for its bearing on national prosperity. The advance of the South in this direction involves a broadening of the whole industry, an expansion of foreign commerce, and a growth in our exports of manufactured goods. It is a fact that only one-third of the raw cotton now produced remains in this country; the other two-thirds go to Great Britain and other European countries, to be manufactured and by them exported in various directions. With Southern mills for coarser products and Northern mills for finer grades, the United States may be expected to take its place beside the larger exporting countries of the world.—Diane A. Stewart, in American Monthly Review of Reviews.

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NEW YORK, July 2. Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with 125. Brooklyn Transit 56, Federal Atchison preferred at 72⅛, Burlington Steel 32½, Leather 10⅛, Louisville 71½, Missouri Pacific 49¾, New York Central 128 bid, Northern Pacific 52, Rock Island 105, Sugar 115⅛, St. Paul 113⅞, Southern Pacific 32⅞, Tennessee Coal & Iron 69⅞, Tobacco 91⅛, Union Pacific 51, and Baltimore & Ohio 73⅜.

11—The movement of prices was confused and irregular at the opening of the market. The international stocks were above the London parity, but the declines from last night's level were not entirely wiped out. The trunk lines and coalers showed gains ranging up to a point. Some of the specialties receded after the opening. The market was decidedly dull.

1—As on yesterday, the market stiffened after the opening, but the advances were moderate outside of Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and Missouri Pacific. The last mentioned stock touched 51, but did not hold. Bear operators took advantage of the sluggishness of the market to offer prices down and soon effected a general decline, which has practically cancelled the previous rise. The market hardened again before 11 o'clock.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4½ per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ @ $4.87 for demand, and $4.84⅞ @ $4.85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 @ $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83½ @ $4.84; silver certificates, 61½ @ 62½; bar silver, 61⅛; Mexican dollars, 48¾; government bonds, strong. A good demand prevailed for St. Paul and Reading first preferred, which reacted kindred stocks. While the tone was reasonably firm, the progress toward a higher level was hampered somewhat by feverishness in the industrial specialties. There was improvement in bond prices, Union Pacific 4's were prominent.

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Exemption from taxation for a period of 10 years was yesterday granted by the East Providence town council to a factory to be built at Phillipsdale by the Washburn Wire Company of Worcester. After the meeting of the council a deed conveying property valued at $51,000 from the Agawam Finishing Company and Frank A. Sayles to a Purchaser was recorded in the office of the town clerk.

The land is located on the Red Bridge side of the American Electrical Works, and on both sides of the Consolidated road, with ample water rights. The deed conveys parcels from the Agawam Finishing Company under lease to aggregate 16 acres, and from Frank A. Sayles four acres. It is understood that the company, which is against the Steel & Wire trust, will begin to build at once, the exemption asked for having been granted by the council.

The new corporation, the Washburn Wire Company, is already operating a factory, purchased about two months ago in New York, in opposition to the Steel & Wire trust, and is to build in East Providence, it is believed, instead of on the site purchased some months ago at Portsmouth Grove. The Portsmouth site, it is claimed, is desired by the government for a coaling station. Since its purchase by the wire corporation, at a time when the government was apparently about to make the purchase, it is rumored that negotiations have been pending between the government and the company for its sale. The company asked the town of Portsmouth to exempt the property at Portsmouth Grove from taxation, but this request was not granted. This action probably had some effect on the decision of the company not to locate in that town.

The Washburn Wire Company of Worcester was formed soon after the withdrawal of Charles G. Washburn from the Washburn & Moen Works, in that city. The Washburn & Moen Company entered the Steel Wire trust, and became a part of the American Steel & Wire Company. The new corporation, the Washburn Wire Company, is against the trust. The officers of the new concern are Charles G. Washburn, president, and John B. Curtis, secretary and treasurer.

About two months ago the company purchased the works of R. H. Wolfe & Co., at the foot of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, New York city, which had been a bicycle factory. This New York factory is to be devoted to the making of fine grades of steel and iron wire, and this manufacture is being already carried on there.

PORTSMOUTH.

(Herald correspondence of the News.)

The school census of this town, taken in March, gives the number of children in district No. 1 (Vaughan's), between five and 16 years of age, as 57, average attendance for the past term 29; district No. 2 (McCorkle), 57 children, average attendance 38; district No. 3 (Gibbs's), children, average attendance 8; district No. 4, 27 children, average attendance 26; district No. 5 (Newtown), 9 children, grammar school, average number 26; primary, average number 26; district No. 6 (Bristol Ferry), children, average 21; district No. 7 (Prudence Island), children 18, average 8. The names of the teachers of the respective schools are Miss Emma L. Carr, Mr. Herbert Russell, Miss Carlotta E. Bickford, Miss Henrietta M. Brayton, Mrs. Lucy M. Phinney, Miss Belle F. Fish, Miss Mary M. Craig and Mr. Halsey Glasse.

Mrs. Charles M. Hughes and her son Charles have gone to the Third beach for the season.

Mr. William M. Hughes and his daughter Hattie will spend the Fourth in Scotland Connecticut, returning in about 10 days.

There will be a "tricycle" meeting of the Orphans and Paradise reading clubs at Mrs. Edward Brown's, West road, Middletown, Friday afternoon.

Mr. F. E. Anthony visited his father, Rev. Gould Anthony of Westport, last week.

Mrs. Walter C. Wheeler visited Providence last week.

Mr. T. D. W. Wood of Fall River was in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dennis was guest Sunday of Mr. Joseph Coggeshall and family.

Seventeen beautiful floral pieces were laid upon the grave of Mr. Abner Tallman in the Portsmouth cemetery.

The Portsmouth gold seekers have again been heard from. They were at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where mail was forwarded to Ouakiti, Alaska, arriving at Seattle, Washington, June 26. At the time of writing they were waiting for the boy to arrive from Norton's sound. They report food short last on the way, with the government steamer bear making every effort to relieve them. The city where they are is Unalaska, and according to the reports received there are 15,000 disreputable persons there, gamblers, thieves, etc., making it necessary for every one to watch his belongings night and day. Five fights are in progress, but they appear to be a general understanding that all fights must be fist fights and no weapons allowed. The party have several claims and are ready to go to work as soon as they arrive at their destination.

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CAPTAIN KNOWLES IN CHARGE.

Appointed Superintendent of the New Life Saving District.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Captain Herbert M. Knowles of Wakefield superintendent of the Third life saving district. This is a new district, consisting of the coasts of Rhode Island and Fisher's island, authorized by an act of the last Congress. In the organization of the life saving service this portion of the Atlantic coast was formerly embraced in the district which included Long Island, but by the enactment referred to it now becomes a separate and distinct district. The designation of Captain Knowles to its superintendency is a deserving and popular one, and the honor which comes to him has been well earned. He is widely known in Rhode Island, especially in maritime circles, and his many friends will hail with satisfaction and pleasure his promotion to this new post of duty, which carries with it not only a large measure of responsibility, but more compensation.

Captain Knowles is a lineal descendant of one of the oldest South County families of England a hardy and vigorous stock and traces his ancestry by Benny Knowles, whose family, following the sturdy pioneer, Roger Williams, settled in Rhode Island on a plantation near the end of Point Judith. On this ancestral farm he was born in 1856. A desire for the sea led him, like many others, to leave school early in life and at the age of 16 he entered the merchant service where by energy and merit he soon rose to the position of first officer on a sea going ship. When the life saving service was established in 1876 Knowles, full of youth and vigor and fresh from his experiences on sea, joined the service as a surfman, and after two years of heroic work in the cause of saving life for humanity's sake was promoted to the keepership of the Point Judith station.

Captain Knowles's record at the Point Judith station was certain to bring him reward, and in 1880 he was again promoted, this time to be assistant superintendent of the Third life saving district, an office requiring intimate knowledge of life saving affairs and rare executive ability. He has held this position with great credit until his present promotion, and has been charged with many special and important duties, among which were those connected with his appointment as a member of the board of life saving appliances.

The law making a separate life saving district of the coasts of Rhode Island and Fisher's island also increased the pay of surfmen to $65 a month, a measure for which Superintendent Knowles has indefatigably strived. He has also been an earnest co-worker in all matters tending to improve the efficiency of the life saving service, and has been a strenuous advocate of civil service methods as applied to the personnel, believing that merit and fitness, and not politics, should govern in making appointments. In this he has shown clear acumen.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

An opinion which will be of interest to merchants throughout the state and by which the statute relating to "itinerant vendors" is upheld, was handed down by Judge Tillinghast yesterday in the appellate division of the supreme court. The case was that of the state against James A. Foster of Providence, and the opinion was handed down on the defendant's petition for a new trial. The petition is denied and the case remitted for further proceedings. It was the defendant's contention that the law was not intended to apply to merchants in the state who had established places of business and started temporary stores in given localities in the state, but to the vendors who came in and had no permanent place of business. The opinion does not uphold this contention, nor does it uphold the defendant's argument that the law is unconstitutional or that the penalty is excessive.

Rev. A. B. Lorimer, for six years pastor of the Baptist Church in Woonsocket, preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lorimer some time ago sent in his resignation. At a meeting of the church it was voted not to accept the pastor's resignation, but Rev. Mr. Lorimer insisted that his decision was final, and accordingly finished his pastorate at the end of his sixth year in the church. Rev. Mr. Lorimer will spend the next few months in Woodstock valley, where he has a charge for the summer.

Everett Winslow, nine years old, whose parents reside at 1019 Chalkstone avenue, Providence, was quite badly injured Sunday by a playmate, Frank Murray, 11 years old. The senior boy had a cheap pistol loaded with blank cartridges. In some manner the weapon pointed in the direction of Winslow, was discharged, and the powder and the contents of the cartridge entered the boy's cheek, burning and lacerating it considerably. The wound was not a serious one, however.

There was another break among the striking worsted weavers of the Lorraine mills yesterday, and a substantial gain in the number of looms running. Anticipating a serious defection yesterday, the officials of the strikers' organization augmented the committee on picket duty about the mills, but their efforts in persuasion were not altogether successful, for the reason that a majority of the weavers formerly employed in the weave room of the worsted department consider the strike at an end as far as they are concerned.

A unanimous call has been extended by the Westminster Congregational Unitarian Church of Providence to Rev. George W. Kent of Worcester, and his resignation was presented last night at the quarterly meeting of the South Unitarian Congregational Society, the church corporation of the South Unitarian Church, where Mr. Kent has been pastor for nine years. It is stated that Mr. Kent has accepted the call to Providence.

Miss Julia A. Aldrich, probably the oldest unmarried woman in this state, died Sunday in Providence, at her boarding place, in her ninety eighth year. If she had lived 12 hours longer she would have seen her 98th birthday, for she was born July 2, 1802, in Smithfield. She was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aldrich. Her father was an invalid all his life, but in spite of his physical weakness lived to be 81 years of age. When only five years old Julia was obliged to go to work in a mill, together with the rest of the children, as her father was too poor in health to work and for 30 years Miss Aldrich continued her work as a mill employe. For 10 years she was employed as a nurse in Providence.

FOR THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the opening day's play of the national golf championship, at Garden City yesterday, J. A. Stillman of the Newport Golf Club made the third best score, 175, and will continue in the competition for the championship. Among the second 16 players, who will contest for the consolation prize, are Charles Hitchcock, Jr., of the Point Judith club, who made 183; Reginald Brooks of the Newport club, 185, and Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of the Myopia club, 187.

DEWEY MAY GO.

Plan for a China Campaign Mapped Out by the Naval Policy Board.

A Washington special to the Boston Herald says:

Keenly alive to the possibility of a general war growing out of the Chinese situation, the Navy Department, through its strategic or naval policy board, which met in Newport last week, has prepared a comprehensive plan of campaign. The plan, which was prepared in connection with several other war projects considered by the board, will be forwarded to the Navy Department and placed on file in the bureau of navigation, to await further developments in China.

In the event of a general war in China, it is considered extremely probable that Admiral Dewey will be assigned to the command of the American Asiatic fleet; in fact, he has declared that in such an event he would volunteer his services for this command. When last spoken to on this subject, he seemed to have fear of international complications growing out of the desire of the European powers to partition China, and bearing in mind the success he had in keeping the hands of other powers out of the Philippines during the Spanish war, the admiral, as well as the officials of the administration, believes that the moral effect of his presence in command of the American forces will be a sufficient guarantee that the United States will not suffer when the time arrives for formulating a policy in regard to the separation or future government of China.

As president of the strategy or naval policy board, Admiral Dewey was able to advance many valuable suggestions in the preparation of the plan of campaign for the East, and if a time comes for carrying it out it will be known as the Dewey project. In brief, the project contemplates a squadron of more than double the size of the present Asiatic and Pacific fleets, outlining plans for quick reinforcements from this side. Charts of the entire coast of China were carefully gone over by the board, and points designated for the location of ships and vessels selected for the navigation of the shallow rivers. Plans are also included for meeting conditions which may arise from complications with other powers, but, of course, no details on this point are available.

Unlike the navy, the army has made no preparations for a Chinese war. All that is being done by the War Department, beyond sending troops for the expedition to Pekin, is the preparation of a Chinese map, which will be valuable only in indicating the point of trouble. Practically nothing is known of the topography of China, so the map, from a strategical or technical standpoint, will have no value, and when troops are landed it will be necessary for their commanders to make a study of the country before they attempt to advance.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Court Pride of the City, Foresters of America, at its meeting last evening elected the following officers:

Chief Ranger—George E. Smith.
Sub-Chief Ranger—P. J. Connell.
Recording Secretary—Christopher F. H. Burns.
Senior Woodward—D. P. Houlihan.
Junior Woodward—J. P. Martin.
Senior Beadle—J. Sullivan.
Junior Beadle—L. Sevoran.

Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has elected the following officers:

President—James I. Sullivan.
Vice President—Michael J. Conroy.
Recording Secretary—John J. Kelly.
Financial Secretary—John Fagan.
Treasurer—Michael J. Kelly.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The executive officers of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association have announced the arrangements for the championship lawn tennis tournaments. The double national championship will be played in two preliminary sections—at Chicago July 9 and at Longwood July 23—and no player may enter both tournaments. The winners will play at Newport, probably Tuesday, August 14. The winners of this match will be called upon to play Messrs. Ward and Davis for the championship, probably August 15.

The single championship will be held at Newport Tuesday, August 11, and following days. Entries should be received by Dr. James Dwight at the Casino on or before Thursday, August 9. The entrance fee is $3. The winner of the tournament will be called upon to play M. D. Whitman for the championship.

All championship matches will be the best three in five advantage sets. Consolation matches open to all players beaten the first match actually played, will be in the best two in three advantage sets. Entries must bear the player's real name, the name of his club and evidence that he is in his club, and the club in good standing in the association.

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FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH.

Familiar Things in Unfamiliar Guise with Which to Celebrate the Day.

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And this year the Fourth will be more glorious than ever—more glorious for the small boy, for, in addition to the thousands and hundreds of thousands—aye, millions—of firecrackers and torpedoes imported from war-ridden China, and loosely imitated here, there are now small fireworks of almost every description so small that they are not particularly dangerous and so cheap that the small boy who can afford to buy firecrackers can lay in a stock of spattering glory for the evening of the Fourth if there is anything left of him by nightfall. But firecrackers, the fireworks men say, will ever remain far ahead of all else in popularity, and it is estimated that all of $50,000 will be spent in these alone in Greater New York.

Perhaps the most sensational article among the new Fourth of July goods is the great Chinese cracker, larger by several inches than ever before and warranted to give "each and every one of them," a report equal in volume to that of a one-pounder cannon. This sort of thing is beyond the financial scope of the several inches than ever before and warranted to give "each and every one of them," a report equal in volume to that of a one-pounder cannon. This sort of thing is beyond the financial scope of the several inches than ever before and warrants 75 cents. But it is a beautiful thing to look upon, and contains pretty, quaint, old Chinese legends in pictures and odd characters all over its sides.

Then there are the awful new exploding marbles, with which every shopper and hurried business man in the city is perfectly familiar, although this is their first year. They are ordinary marbles covered with a phosphorescent solution, and when snapped one against the other or against any hard substance they crack like a horse whip. And the greatest fun to be had with them is to bounce them hard on the sidewalk and then let the "cold cat die," as the children say—that is, let the marble return to the ground repeatedly until it lies still, and see how many explosions you can get out of it.

There are mere penny goods that cost more than ever before, and more for five and 10 and 25 cents; so that the small boy may be an amateur Mr. Pain on his own hook on the evening of the Fourth, if he wants to.

For the delectation of the feminine heart there is the bouquet of roses. It is classified under the head of batteries and mines, and when "set off" shows an exquisite white fountain, marvelously like the real thing in the parks, which suddenly breaks into a shower of golden globes, and these in return resolve themselves into a cluster of roses different in appearance from the real roses only in that they are of every shade and color in the clearest of rainbows, and that they multiply before your eyes.

Among the novelties are the evening star and the revolving dragon and the jewelled spur, all of which are described by their names. The Dewey blazer is one of the most popular novelties everywhere, but the fireworks men were obliged to change its name, they say, in many towns where the name of the admiral of the navy is regarded as a heresy when attached to any article for sale. But the Dewey blazer is an attractive toy, and will bring horror to the hearts of many an unprepared little girl, at whom it will be shied. It is a ball of red fire on the end of a stick, which, when waved suddenly, sheds out a tongue of scarlet flame with startling rapidity.

The Vesuvius fountain looks not unlike a harmless paper cone, such as they have in the kindergartens, but when lighted it throws into the air a great mass of silver, fiery streams, intermingled with leaves and branches to represent willow trees weeping over a fountain.

Chasers and grasshoppers with new and startling effects are also on the market, and the revolving rocket and the old pinwheel have been improved upon in many ways which cannot be described.

A new departure in the fireworks line is being made this year, in the shape of a variety layout for $1, with others for $2.50 and $5, and the largest one, for family use, for $10. These contain a good assortment of fireworks, which are easily set off and not dangerous. Here are the contents of one of the $1 layouts: Six Roman candles, two mines, two magic fountains, two kaleidoscopes, two blue devils, two fire darts, two triangle wheels, one electric wheel, one can colored fire, two torches and one bundle of punk.

Mr. T. H. Newkirk, manager of the company which supplies the Brighton Beach fireworks, said: "I can say with perfect honesty that the majority of Fourth of July toys, if handled with a reasonable amount of care and intelligence, are not in the least dangerous. The toy cannon and the toy pistol I do not recommend, and the American firecracker should give place to the Chinese one, for the Chinese is safer and better in every way. Firecrackers and torpedoes always lead in popularity. It would surprise you to see how many men come to buy their goods for the family celebration on the Fourth and don't know what they want to buy. They finally end by saying: 'Oh, make me up a little box of stuff—say about $5 worth.'"

THE AGASSIZ FAMILY.

President Eliot's statement at the Harvard Commencement dinner of the great public educational work performed by the various members of the Agassiz family was a deserved tribute to a notable family group. It was the good fortune of Professor Agassiz's son and son-in-law to become, through the judicious utilization of scientific knowledge, the possessors of large fortunes. The direct descendants of Professor Agassiz seem all to have inherited, and those who became connected with the family by marriage to have derived, that belief in the duty of man to do what he can for the advancement of his fellows which was characteristic of Professor Agassiz himself. It may be doubted whether any family can be found in this or any other country which has to the extent that this family group has consistently and success-fully developed this idea. As President Eliot stated, the service undertaken has not been simply that of donating large sums of money. This class of service has been performed in even greater degree, because of the possession of larger fortunes, by a dozen or more well-known Americans; but in the cases under consideration, whether in the experimental establishment of kindergartens, in the work performed on behalf of Radcliffe, in the procurement of the Soldiers' field or the creation of a new University Club for the undergraduates, founded upon democratic lines, the financial aid accorded has been accompanied by carefully thought-out plans, to be executed by means of the donations given.—Boston Herald.

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